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U.S. hacks aid request by \$420m

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — The U.S. Senate foreign relations committee has made more than \$420 million in reductions in President Jimmy Carter's foreign aid authorization bill while sweetening assistance packages for Israel, Egypt and Turkey.

The reductions, some of the largest in foreign aid levels by a congressional committee in recent years, were from the president's \$5.2 billion foreign aid budget submitted in March.

That total had itself been reduced from the amounts submitted by Carter the month before in order to help balance the overall federal budget for fiscal 1981.

Thursday's action brings foreign assistance to more than \$500 million, counting the committee's Wednesday reductions in fiscal 1981 spending for the U.S. contribution to the International Development Agency.

Work on the foreign aid bill is continuing.

The committee chairman, Idaho Democrat Frank Church, initially had sought reductions totaling more than \$650 million on grounds that foreign aid, as well as spending for domestic programs, must be reduced substantially if the budget is to be balanced.

Following the lead of the house, the committee increased the administration's military aid request for Israel from \$1.2 billion to \$1.4 billion with the extra money to be used to buy J.S. military equipment.

In addition, it made a \$785 million economic aid package available entirely as a grant instead of using the two-third grant, one-third loan formula proposed by the administration. This total for economic assistance includes an additional \$261.7 million not requested by the administration.

Similarly, the committee made \$750 million in economic assistance for Egypt available as a grant instead of part grant, part loan.

It took the same approach in approving economic aid funds for Turkey, making all the funds available as a grant.

The largest reduction in the overall bill was made possible by the discovery that the special fund set aside as a cushion to provide for possible defaults on loans made to finance foreign military credit sales has been built up to such a high level over the years that further contributions are unnecessary at this time.

Congress has been appropriating 10 per cent of the total credit sales to provide for possible defaults. Little of the money has ever been needed. In cutting out the usual appropriation, the committee saved \$234 million.



Crown Prince Fahd



Prime Minister Suarez

Two-day session planned

Fahd-Suarez visit set

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, May 2 — The Prime Minister of Spain Adolfo Suarez Gonzales will visit Saudi Arabia next month for two days of talks with Crown Prince Fahd and other Saudi Arabian leaders, according to the Spanish ambassador, Manuel Sastre.

Sastre said the visit will begin on May 5 and the prime minister will be accompanied by Marcelino Oreja, minister of foreign affairs; Juan Antonio Garcia Diez, minister of commerce; and Carlos Bustelo, minister of industry.

Spain has been the only West European country not to discuss diplomatic relations

with Israel since its inception because of its emphasis on the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people and objection to the forcible occupation of Arab lands by Israel. The Palestine Liberation Organization has an office in Madrid and PLO leader Yasser Arafat visited Spain officially last year.

There are 11 Spanish companies operating in Saudi Arabia and the possibility of greater cooperation between Spain and Saudi Arabia will feature in the talks between Suarez and his hosts.

Crown Prince Fahd visited Spain in 1977 and King Juan Carlos and his wife repaid the visit later in the year.

Autonomy talks begin

Sadat: expansionism 'illegal'

CAIRO, May 2 (AP) — President Anwar Sadat, speaking as marathon Palestinian autonomy talks opened in Israel, has attacked Jewish settlements in the West and Gaza as "illegal."

In a May Day speech to workers in Sinai desert town of Al Arish, Sadat reiterated his position that East Jerusalem was an integral part of the West Bank which Israel captured in the 1967 war.

Sadat's position was outlined in a nationally broadcast address in which he defended the peace process against Arab critics.

"We are now in a battle with Israel in spite of the fact that Israel has lived up with all honesty to its obligations toward the peace treaty," Sadat said.

"Why is the battle necessary? It is for the Palestinians. For the Arab cause," he added.

Sadat went to restate positions he said he outlined to President Jimmy Carter in a summit in Washington, D.C. two weeks ago.

"Our position is clear: Israeli settlements on Arab lands in the West Bank and Gaza are illegal. Arab Jerusalem is part of the West Bank and all changes that have taken place there are illegal acts," Sadat said.

Israel has insisted the Arab sector of Jerusalem will remain under Jewish control and the capital will never be divided. Israel also has insisted its more than 50 settlements will remain in the occupied lands.

Without naming names, Sadat lashed out at Arab leaders who have opposed his peace treaty and broken relations with Cairo.

Sadat promised a more definitive position on Egypt's relations with the Arab world in a speech planned May 14, the anniversary of his crushing domestic opponents who sought to overthrow him in 1971.

Sadat also hinted he would introduce measures in parliament to hit at Islamic fun-

damentalists and leftists who he suggested were trying to inflame the passions of Egypt's 500,000 university students. Campus demonstrations have been held recently denouncing the peace policy with Israel and the presence of the exiled Shah of Iran who fled here last month.

To combat what Sadat called "soaring inflation," the Egyptian president said that \$75.7 million in wage bonuses would be paid to 3.5 million low-income government workers and public sector employees. Sadat said this would help 17 million workers and their families, deal with rising price — estimated to be increasing at the rate of 25 per cent per year.

The speech was delivered in the town of 45,000 people that was turned over to Egyptian authorities one year ago this month as Israel began the first of six withdrawals that left Egypt in control of 75 per cent of the 23,000 — mile Sinai peninsula. Sadat said Israel would withdraw from the rest of Sinai by April 1982.

At Taif conference

OPEC ministers to seek stable prices

LONDON, May 2 (R) — OPEC ministers meet in Saudi Arabia next week in an attempt to agree on a policy to harness rising oil prices and avoid a repetition of the chaos in the world's oil markets since the revolution in Iran.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani is among the chief architects of this long-term OPEC strategy, now in draft form, designed to prevent the leapfrogging of oil prices that has occurred since the middle of 1979 and hit national economies around the world.

The proposed scheme would have prices automatically adjusted each quarter by the 13 members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) in line with currency fluctuations, inflation and growth of the gross domestic product (GDP) in industrialized consumer countries.

One merit would be to stabilize oil prices on a regular basis from one quarter of the year to the next through the study of government and Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) statistics and the currency markets. OPEC would maintain the real value of its oil while minimizing damage to advanced and, it stresses, Third World importers alike.

Sheikh Zaki Yamani chaired a committee of Saudi Arabia, Algeria, Kuwait, Iran, Iraq and Venezuela to discuss the proposals. If all 13 OPEC oil ministers approve them at their session in Taif, next Tuesday the draft strategy will be sent for adoption by OPEC summit conference in Baghdad in November.

But oil industry sources said that before any agreed proposals can be implemented, it

appeared that OPEC would have to reinstate a unified "marker" price for oil.

The unified price was abandoned in 1979 when Iranian oil output slumped, following the ousting of the Shah. The result was that oil producing nations scrambled in a sellers' market to impose whatever premiums each could command.

Some OPEC members share the view that

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a return to a unified price structure is required. Algerian Oil Minister Belkacem Nabi said during the committee's final meeting, in London in February, it would be impossible to launch the scheme before agreement on a benchmark.

Ministers discussed the possibility that they would reach such an agreement at their next price-fixing session due to be held in Algiers on June 9.

To stabilize the market, with that goal in view, Saudi Arabia has maintained its output at 9.5 million barrels per day (BPD). World oil production in consequence slightly exceeded demand.

But prices now range from \$26 a barrel for Saudi light crude to nearly \$35 charged by African producers of higher quality oil.

Japanese importers, British Petroleum (BP) and the Royal Dutch Shell group held out against a new Iranian price of \$35 a barrel for oil similar to Saudi light.

Yet the Japanese paid up when Qatar, at the same time, demanded a \$6.50 premium on 45,000 BPD out of 125,000 being shipped by Japanese firms from April 1.

London oil traders said they were watching to see what prices the Japanese might pay if they lose supplies from Iran — 520,000 BPD or about 10 per cent of Japan's total oil imports — and seek the oil from other producers and on the spot market.

Assuming OPEC returns to a benchmark price, oil industry executives believe yet another issue will have to be resolved before its proposed long-term strategy can work — getting all members to agree for the first time to concert their production levels.

Venezuela's Oil Minister Humberto Calderon Berti, has said the Taif meeting would consider freezing total OPEC output at between 30 and 32 million BPD until 1985.

Industry sources in London described this figure as low.

They said OPEC secretary general Rene Ortiz recently talked of demand for OPEC oil rising to between 35 and 40 million BPD (from just under 30 million now) by 1985.

Production programming, as such a concerted effort would entail, has been a cherished aim among states for much of the organization's 20-year existence since it would enable the group to have absolute control over supply and demand and, consequently, prices.

But OPEC has so far failed to agree how this could be accomplished on an equitable basis.

If the strategy is implemented, OPEC leaders stress assistance in the form of grants and loans will be given to less developed countries to enable them to pay their oil bills.

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'Patience and perseverance'

British resume hostage talks

LONDON, May 2 (AP) — Negotiations resumed with gunmen holding at least 19 hostages for a third day Friday in the Iranian Embassy here, with Scotland Yard advising "patience and perseverance."

The militants occupying the U.S. Embassy in Tehran accused President Jimmy Carter of being behind the London takeover, "through mercenaries and with the help of his allies" according to a Tehran Radio broadcast.

"Car... and his allies ought to have known that the use of such subversive methods could not silly the issue of the holding of the U.S. spies in Iran," the militants' statement said.

The gunmen in London let two death-threat deadlines pass and freed a hostage Thursday, the second he released since the siege began Wednesday. They allowed breakfast to be passed through to the hostages Friday morning.

Talks, which had broken off for a few hours during the night, resumed by telephone and through windows. Police said they would go "slowly, slowly." About 50 Iranian students opposing the embassy seizure resumed their demonstration about 250 meters from the embassy, circling a poster of Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini behind double police barricades.

The demonstrators, who had clashed with police Thursday, spent the night huddled together in blankets and sleeping bags. Many, looking pale and drawn, drifted away. Police are not allowing them to return to their isolated demonstration site. Before resuming their demonstration they exercised, jogging and doing push-ups to keep warm.

Tehran radio, calling the seizure a "plot" by the CIA and British intelligence, quoted President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr as saying Iran would not submit to blackmail. "We are prepared to accept the martyrdom of our brothers in England."

Iran's Foreign Minister Sadegh Ghotbzadeh warned that an equal number of Iranian Arab prisoners whom the gunmen want freed would be tried and executed if any hostages in London were harmed, the radio reported.

Police said they relayed a message Thursday night to Iran from Issa Naghiz Adeb, second secretary at the London Embassy, on behalf of all the hostages and with the approval of the three terrorists. Officials would not disclose the contents of the message transmitted by the British government.

Tehran Radio called the gunmen Iraqis, but British Home Secretary William Whitelaw told Parliament the terrorists are Iranians from Arabic-speaking Khuzestan province, Iran's oil-rich southwest region bordering Iraq.

Police said the gunmen appeared calm as

they

Fear of song
JOHANNESBURG, May 2 (AP) — The South Africa government Friday banned the Pink Floyd's international hit song *Another Brick in the Wall*, which has become the marching song of some 100,000 colored (mixed race) schoolchildren boycotting classes to protest the racially-biased education system.

The government described the song as "prejudicial to the safety of the state."

The song's lyrics include the verse, "We don't need no education. We don't need no thought control, no dark sarcasm in the classroom. Teachers leave the kids alone."

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Prince commends progress Majed inspects port facilities

By Alan Kenney

JEDDAH, May 2 — Mecca Governor Prince Majed visited the Jeddah Islamic Port Thursday to inspect the port's facilities and projects currently under construction. After the tour, Prince Majed told *Arab News* the port will play a distinctive role in the next five-year plan.

"The Islamic Port will play a much larger role than it played during the second five-year plan because the country is developing and for each area there are public utilities that must have their needs met," he said. He added that the port is designed to meet not just the needs of the area, but is designed "to meet the requirements of the country at large." In addition he said the port will live up to expectations of national interests.

The governor expressed satisfaction regarding the efforts of port officials. "What I have witnessed reflects the improved services achieved at the port through the projects contributing to the prosperity of the people, a thing we all seek," he said.

Prince Majed was received by Dr. Fayed Badr, president of the Saudi Ports Authority; Faud Mukhtar, director-general of Jeddah Islamic Port, and other senior officials.

Mukhtar said the Port Authority has the flexibility to cope with the needs of the

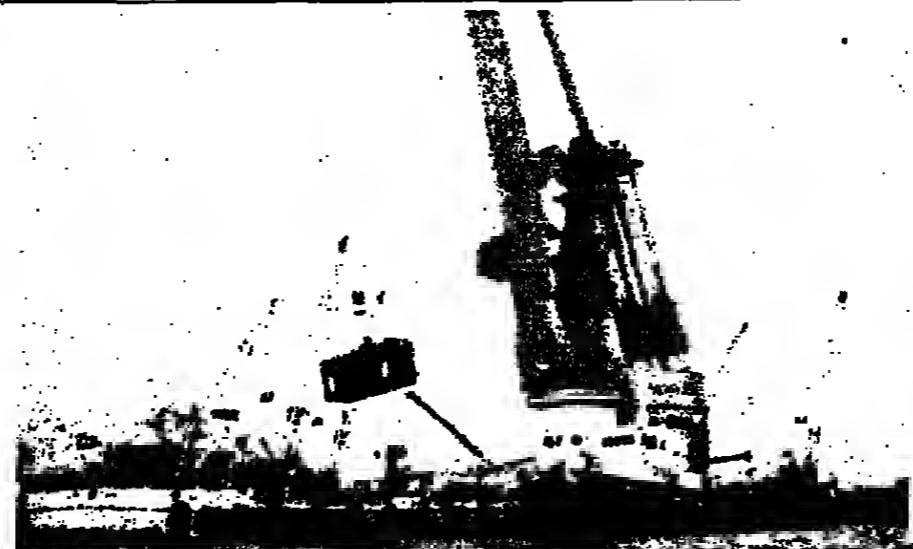


Prince Majed

five-year plan by means of its sister ports in Jizan and Yanbu.

Mukhtar said when plans for the Jeddah Islamic Port are completed, the port will be able to handle 22-24 million dead-weight tons. And though the port still has a way to go to reach that capability, port capacities are being enlarged steadily.

In 1980, the port was handling 12.5 million dead-weight tons per year, and this year it is estimated the port will handle 15 million dead-weight tons. Mukhtar also said the port is continuing to add sophisticated equipment to handle cargo more



UNLOADING: A floating crane in operation at Jeddah Port.

of their cargo quickly. "The consignees now are getting better at collecting their efficiently. The improvement of facilities will enhance the port's importance," he said.

In addition, the Ports Authority has acquired a 10-million-square-meter section of land south of Jeddah for helping consignees store cargo. "The Ports Authority has developed one portion of 1 million square meters and has written to the Chamber of Commerce to have this allocated to merchants after they put forth the proper proposals. We are considering this as a relief for consignees and mer-

chants and a replacement for warehouses now cluttering the city," Mukhtar said.

However, Mukhtar said the port still suffers from consignees not taking charge goods, but we are still suffering because consignees are not taking cargo within the first 10 days. "The port doesn't charge for the storage of cargo in the first 10 days after unloading.

"Also, some consignees are bringing cargo in weak and torn bags — marred its beauty and marring its cleanliness. The port has a high level of cleanliness. We want to maintain this face, so we want consignees to put cargo in strong bags," the director said.

UPM snatches Tai kwon-do award; Ohod wins basketball shield and cup

DAMMAM, May 2 (SPA) — Three sports championships ended in Dammam, Riyadh and Jeddah, Thursday. A fourth and most important was to end in Riyadh for the King's Cup in football, Friday night between Hilal and Shabab.

The first tai kwon-do championship in the Kingdom ended here Thursday at the Youth Welfare Games hall. The single and open tai kwon-do championship is organized by the Saudi Arabian Karate, Tai kwon-do and Judo Union.

Thursday's results are: The University of Petroleum and Minerals, first; Qadissiya Sport Club, second; and Hilal Sports Club, third.

Below the 48-kilograms weight, UPM came in first, Hilal second and the National Guard third.

In the 48-52 kilograms weight, UPM first, King Faisal Club, second; and Qadissiya Club third. In the 52-56 kilograms weight, Ahli Club first, Al-Ahli Club second and UPM third. In the 56-60 kilograms weight, Ahli Club first, Hilal Club second and UPM third. In the 60-64 kilograms weight, UPM first, Qadissiya second and Hilal third.

The 64 kilograms and above class was won by the Royal Saudi Arabian Air Force.

At the end of the championship, Muhammad Al-Faez, chairman of the Saudi Arabian karate, tai kwon-do and judo union gave the golden, silver and bronze medal to the winners.

In Riyadh, Obod won the Youth Welfare Cup in basketball Thursday in a match against Shabab. The game ended with 80 points for Obod and 79 for Shabab.

Prince Sattam, deputy governor of Riyadh, who attended the final game, handed the cup to Obod and golden medals to the team's members. The players of Shabab received silver medals.

Obod won a double championship, for its victory gave it the first place in the tournament also. The team was awarded the tournament's shield and gold medals to its players. Shabab also followed in second place in the tournament and received silver medals.

However, after losing the cup and shield in an edge defeat, Shabab's juniors won the Junior's Basketball Tournament. Shabab was given the golden medals and Khalij the silver ones.

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Assembly decides on Riyadh

Ground site chosen for Arabsat

RABAT, May 2 (R) — The third general assembly of the Arab Organization for Telecommunications meeting here has decided to site the ground station for the satellite it is due to launch shortly in Riyadh.

The satellite will handle up to 12,000 inter-Arab telephone and telex calls at once and should cope with the Arab world's telecommunication needs until 1990.

The decision to call for new tenders taken at the annual general meeting of organization which ended in Rabat Saturday, partly because a consortium composed of British Aerospace and Matra and Thomson of France was the only contender in a previous call for bids.

Hughes Aircraft Corp. of the U.S.A. submitted a tender, but because of object that it was on the Arab boycott list, it was to be re-examined by the Arab boycott of which was asked in a resolution of the League general assembly "to take the necessary measures in line with the important Arabsat project," Dr. Al-Mashat said.

Experts to draft Arab trade pact

RIYADH, May 2 (SPA) — Economists from 21 Arab governments and the Arab economic organizations opened meetings here Thursday to prepare a draft agreement to facilitate and promote trade exchange among Arab countries.

The group of experts, which is meeting in accordance with a resolution of the 28th session of the Arab League Economic Council, will submit their draft to the forthcoming meeting of Arab ministers of economy. The

Algosabi arrives in Washington

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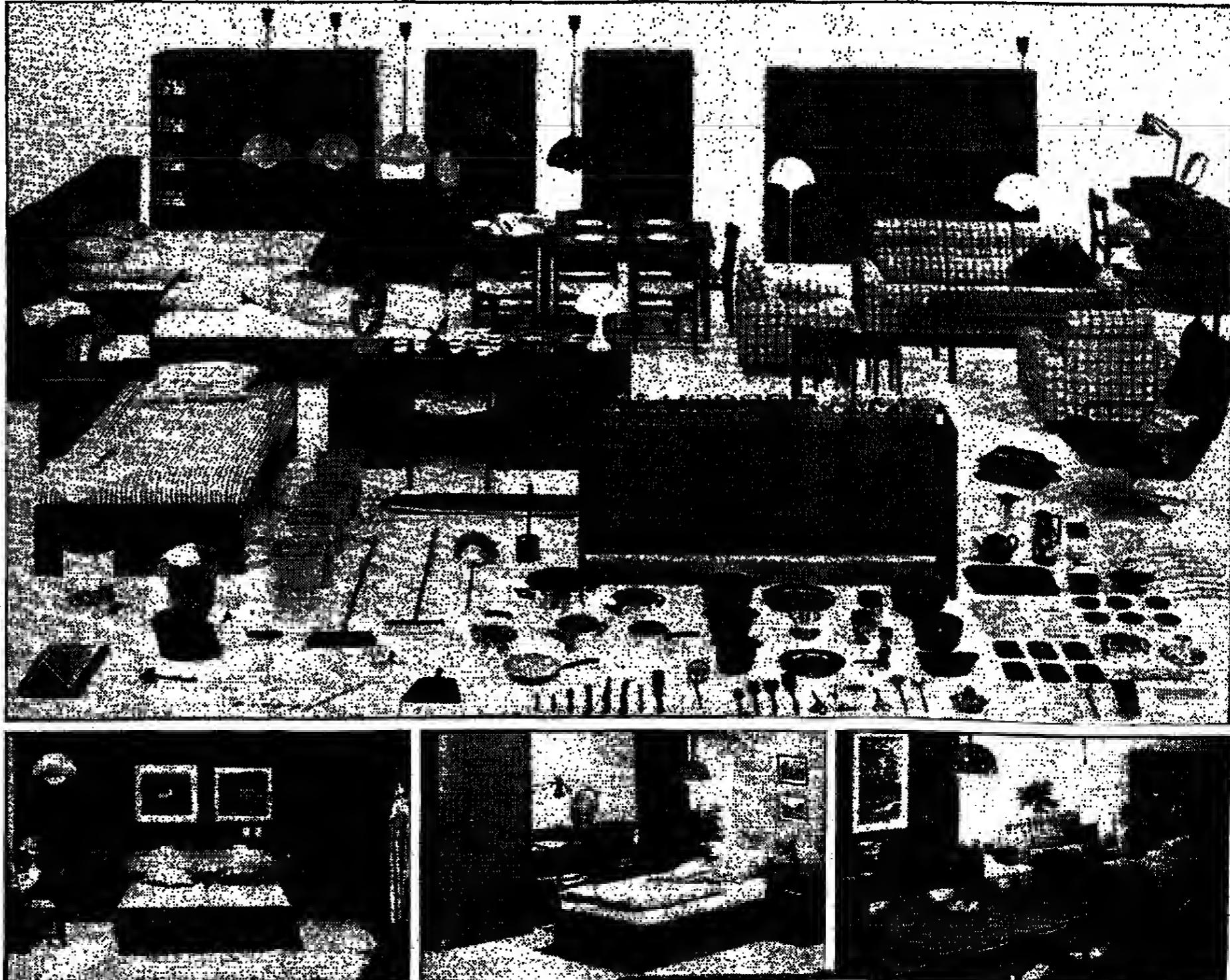
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Forty universities attend

Naif opens Arab conference

MEDINA, May 2 (SPA) — Interior Minister Prince Naif, acting for Crown Prince Fahd, who is also the chancellor of the Islamic University of Medina, opened Thursday the 13th session of the Conference of the Federation of Arab Universities.

The three-day conference is attended by representatives of more than 40 universities in the Arab world. It will discuss the present and future of Arab universities along with a series of suggestions from rectors of the universities forming the federation on how best to promote the universities' standards.

In his opening address, Prince Naif said that the Holy Prophet Mosque in Medina was the first university on whose pattern other Arabic and Islamic universities were formed throughout 14 centuries since the Prophet's flight from Mecca to Medina.

He urged delegates to double their efforts to face the challenges faced by Islam and Muslims throughout the world nowadays. We shall never be able to fulfill our objectives unless we introduce a radical change in our educational programs, plans and methods by centering more on "how" rather than "how much" and on the substance rather than the shape," the prince said.

The opening session was also addressed by Dr. Abdullah Al-Zaid, deputy rector of the Islamic University in Medina, and Sultan Al-Shawi, the federation's secretary general. The delegates then decided to address a cable to King Khaled, expressing their thanks to the King and to Crown Prince Fahd for patronizing the meeting and for the warm hospitality extended to the delegates since they set foot in the Kingdom.

On Friday, they performed their prayers at the Prophet Mosque and, for the first time, the scene of the noon prayers at the Holy Mosque, was relayed on the air to Riyadh, Jeddah and other cities in Saudi Arabia by television, according to royal instructions. And now onwards the noon prayers will

be transmitted on the air by satellite every Friday, once from Medina and once from Mecca, on a pan Islamic scale, so that Muslims all over the world can watch the scene on their TV screens.

Prince Fahd conveyed to Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani the King's and his satisfaction for the "live" transmission of the Friday devotions and hoped that Muslims will, in the near future, be able to watch the same scene from Al-Aqsa mosque once Holy Jerusalem and the occupied Arab territories have been freed from Zionist occupation.

Meanwhile, a 13-member delegation from the teaching corps of teachers training colleges in the Arab Gulf, including two from Saudi Arabia, arrived in Riyadh Thursday. The visit comes in the context of an exchange of visits program organized by the Arab Gulf Educational Bureau.

Before leaving for Doha, Sunday, the delegation will visit educational establishments in the Kingdom and confer with deputy ministers and other senior officials concerned on the educational field, according to a program for the visit prepared by the Ministry of Education.

In a separate development, a student delegation from Nationalist China's universities and student federations returned home Friday after a short visit to Saudi Arabia at the invitation of the Ministry of Higher Education.

The students were seen off at the airport by officials from the University of Petroleum and Minerals in Dhahran and King Faisal University in Dammam.

During their visit, which started last Thursday, the students were acquainted with features of the educational evolution in Saudi Arabia. They inspected universities and other educational and cultural establishments in the context of a cultural cooperation program between Saudi Arabia and Nationalist China.

Saudi Comment

By Mohammed Al-Jahlan
Al-Riyadh

I read a big announcement in the paper by a Dutch company condemning the screening of the *Death of a Princess* in Holland. Every Saudi or every Arab who reads such an announcement in a Saudi paper is fully convinced that he is the target of all propaganda campaigns of the Zionists. I can't say whether the company concerned knows that the Saudi citizen is very much conscious of the plots that are hatched against him by the foreign media agencies, which try to magnify an ordinary event in Saudi Arabia to make something big and sensational. I wonder why?

In my view, the only reason seems to be that the Saudi Arabian lives in a country that is rapidly developing and enjoying prosperity which others do not have. It enjoys a high position at the international level and keeps itself away from the policy

This is an enviable position providing the only justification for vile campaigns against us while events far more serious than those of our country do take place in their own societies, but without a propaganda clamor or even of it sometimes.

They magnify any error by a Saudi tourist and try to project him as a thief or an offender of the international norms and practices. But an Indian or an African, or even a non-Saudi Arab, is absolved of all mistakes, even though he commits it!

I wish this Dutch company had better published this announcement in a Dutch paper, because it is the Dutch who are ignorant of the facts and need to be enlightened with them.

Chuang-huan Chiu departs Kingdom

JEDDAH, May 2 (SPA) — Nationalist Chinese Interior Minister Chuang-huan Chin left here Thursday at the conclusion of his week-long visit to Saudi Arabia.

He was seen off at the airport by Sheikh Abdal Rahman Al-Sudairi, district Commissioner; Lt. Gen. Mansour Al-Shoabi, commander of the western zone; Maj. Gen. Ali

Al-Mashayef, director of police, Mecca district; the Chinese ambassador to the Kingdom and several other officials.

Early Thursday, Chiu arrived in Taif within the context of his visit to the Kingdom. He was received by Sheikh Muhammad ibn Hurair, acting governor of Taif and several other officials.

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Aquifers to supply refreshment

Riyadh project provides drinking water

By a staff writer

RIYADH, May 2 — The city of Riyadh has undertaken a multibillion riyal project to provide the city with drinking water from ancient aquifers in Eastern Arabia.

The planners and engineers for Riyadh's water are fighting a running battle to spread and improve the distribution network since they are pitted against the city's rapid expansion, a report in *Saudi Business* magazine said Friday. However, the report adds that theoretically within three years the city will be tapping enough water for a population three times its current size.

In 1981, a new 62-well field will begin mining 200,000 cubic meters a day of water

in the Wasia aquifer, which will be pumped 110 kilometers west to Riyadh. The year after that, the Saline Water Conversion Corporation's mammoth Jubail II desalination plant is expected to begin sending 410,000 cubic meters a day through a twin, 164-kilometer pipeline reaching from the Gulf to Riyadh. The pipeline will eventually be able to carry 830,000 cubic meters of desalinated water a day.

Two 60,000 cubic meters-a-day well fields have been introduced into the system in the last two years. Both mine the Minjur aquifer. Minjur is already the source for 90 percent of the traditional well dotted around the city's outskirts.

The report also states that these projects are now supplying Riyadh with 254,000 cubic meters a day. Noory says the Ministry hopes to provide 300 liters a day for every person in Riyadh in 1983, when the city will have a population now forecast at 1.5 million. With the introduction of water from Wasia and the Gulf, however, 1983 could see Riyadh with enough water supply for a city of 2.5 million. The population is not expected to reach that size until 2020, the report adds.

However, the *Saudi Business* reports says that such an overview of the situation is superficial since it belies the risk of aquifer depletion.

One of the major problems cited is the mas-

sive, costly waste inherent in an unregulated consumer system spawned in the days of undersupply.

Riyadh's buildings and houses have substantial underground water tanks, usually made of concrete. In the past municipal water supply could only build enough pressure to supply areas of the city one day in three, in part because of the drainage of private reservoirs. These can also take the available tanker loads of water from private wells. The private reservoirs are often poorly constructed or simply old. Some fail to switch off incoming supplies when full. Estimates of waste from the leakage run as high as 25 percent of municipal supplies. Muhammad ibn Brahim Al Karim, the Riyadh Sewerage and Water Department's director of water, 10 percent is more likely.

Water engineers say that without this drainage from private tanks, even current supplies and pressure would probably be adequate for full-time service, cutting the need for tanks at all.

There are no construction regulations, although the water department can and does refuse to supply water to faulty tanks and also advises on their repair or the construction of new ones, Karim said.

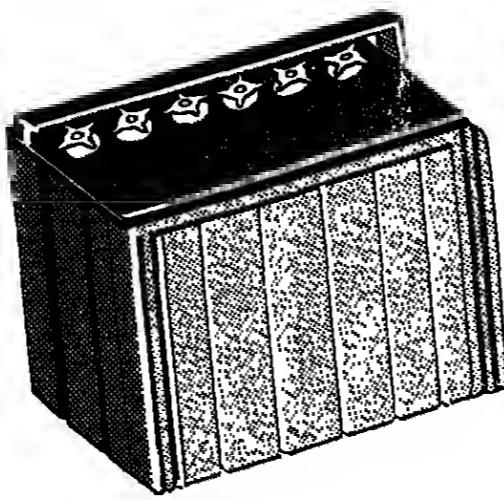
But there is little consumer incentive to conserve or invest in reservoir repair. Water's price is fixed by the Council of Ministers at 25 halalas per cubic meter. With construction, operations and maintenance, Karim estimates the real cost as high as 8 to 10 riyals per cubic meter.

Muhammad Aquil Khan, the ministry of Agriculture and Water's assistant director general for project execution, agrees with SR8 to SR10 estimate.

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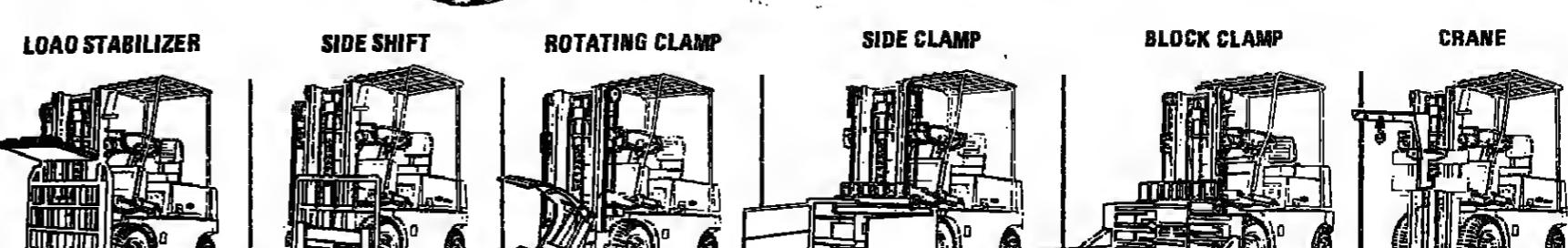
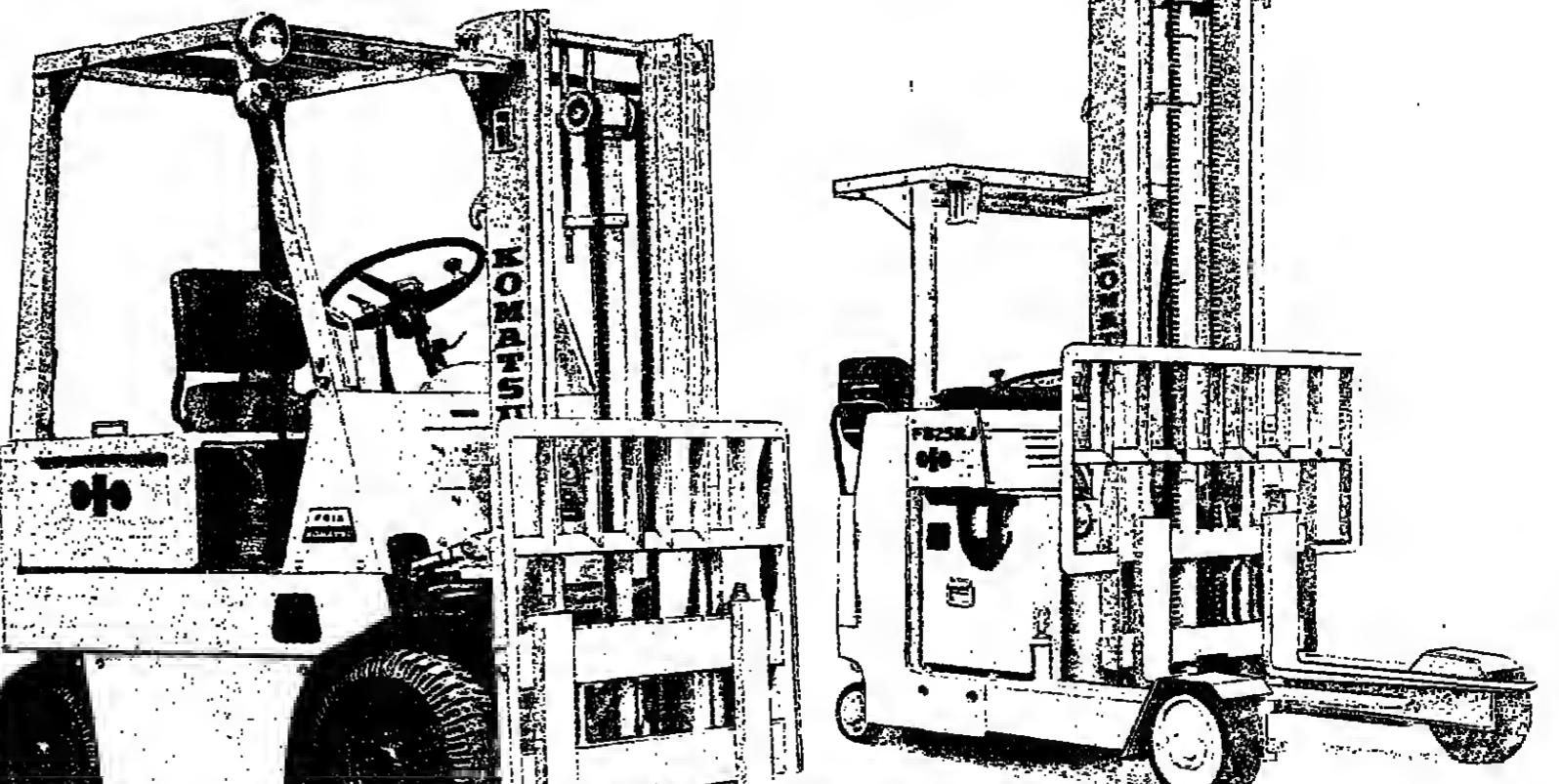


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PLO official says U.S. obstructing M.E. peace

BEIRUT, May 2 (R) — A Palestinian leader has charged that the United States was obstructing peace in the Mideast and said it should be responsible for the consequences.

Farouk Kaddoumi, codenamed Abu Luif and head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), was commenting in a press statement on the U.S. veto Wednesday night of a United Nations Security Council resolution affirming the Palestinians' right to statehood.

"The United States is the main obstacle to a just solution in the Middle East and is in fact carrying out acts of aggression in this region," he added.

Saleh in May Day message:

N. Yemenis can form trade unions

SANAA, May 2 (R) — President Ali Abdullah Saleh of North Yemen told his country's workers Wednesday night that they can now form their own trade unions without any hindrance or obstacles.

In a message broadcast over Sanaa radio and television on the eve of May Day, Saleh said: "The door is now open for all workers in the Yemen-Arab Republic to establish their own trade unions."

Five extremists killed in Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 2 (AP) — Helicopters buzzed overhead and tanks patrolled key intersections in Istanbul Thursday as security forces enforced a ban on May Day demonstrations by leftist groups in major urban areas.

Istanbul, Turkey's largest city with over four million residents, looked like a ghost town as most Turks chose a stay indoors, fearing possible outbreaks of extremist violence.

King Hussein may buy Soviet arms

SHARJAH, United Arab Emirates, May 2 (AP) — King Hussein of Jordan is to explore channels of arms purchases from the Soviet Union during his next visit to Moscow, an independent newspaper here has reported.

"We are an independent state and we will secure weapons wherever we like according to our needs and programs," the newspaper

Israelis kill Palestinian teenager

TEL AVIV, May 2 (R) — A Palestinian teenager fatally wounded by Israeli soldiers on the occupied West Bank Thursday was buried during the night with only his family allowed to be present, Arab sources said Friday.

The sources said this was to avoid any disturbances.

There were conflicting reports on the shooting. The Israelis said the youth, Najeh Ahmed Ismail Rouli, 16, was shot after he

Dublin parley discusses UNIFIL role

DUBLIN, May 2 (R) — Ten countries with troops on United Nations duty in southern Lebanon began a one-day meeting here Friday to reach a common policy on the force's peace-keeping problems.

Irish Foreign Minister Brian Lenihan opened the talks with an assurance that the meeting was not intended to interfere with the role of the U.N. Security Council or the command of the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

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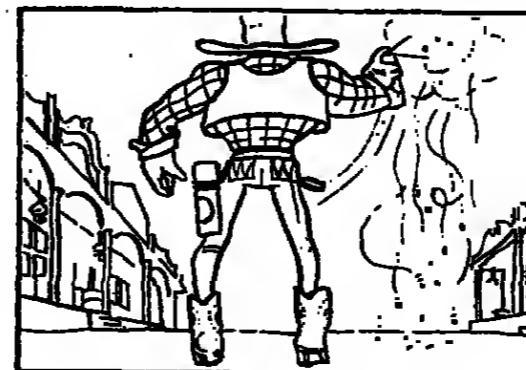
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Zia begins China visit

PEKING, May 2 (AFP) — Pakistani President Zia ul-Haq arrived here Friday on a one-week "friendship" visit.

Pakistan is one of the countries China considers the most threatened by Soviet expansionism.

Gen. Zia was welcomed at Peking airport by Chairman Hua Guo-feng. His delegation includes Foreign Affairs Adviser Agha Shahi and the governor of the northwest frontier province bordering Afghanistan, Lt. Gen. Fazl ul-Haq.

China has increased its appeals to Western countries and Japan to step up their aid, especially military, to Pakistan ever since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The official Communist Party newspaper, the *People's Daily*, Friday welcomed Zia to China underlining Peking's view that Pakistan and "other neighboring countries" of Afghanistan were "directly threatened."

Recent statements made first by the Indian government and then by the pro-Soviet Kabul regime claim that China has already given Pakistan military aid totalling \$2 billion.

Among the officials meeting Zia was Vice-Premier Geng Biao who is also secretary general of the influential military affairs commission of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee.

Also in Zia's delegation of about 30 members is his Finance Minister Ghulam Ishaq Khan and the governor of Sind province in

the southwest of Pakistan, Lt.-Gen. S. Abbas.

Zia is to have talks with the highest Chinese leaders including Chairman Hua and Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping at a time when Sino-Soviet tension seems to be higher than ever.

Hua and Deng have both recent increased verbal attacks on the Kremlin's "hegemonism."

After his stay in China Zia will pay a four-hour visit to North Korea.

China has sent two top level delegations to Pakistan since the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

Zia came to China on an official visit in 1977. He was then Pakistan's chief martial law administrator.



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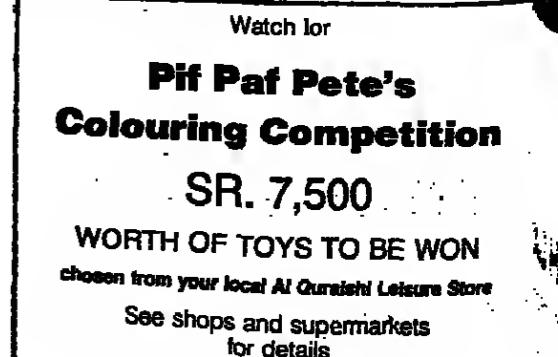
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Khaled Khudr

Local photographer to display works

By Jacqueline Elmach

JEDDAH — The annual exhibition of the Jeddah Fine Arts Society begins tomorrow and among the works of some fifty artists, the photographs of Khaled Khudr will be on display.

The first Saudi photographer to present his work in the resident international artists' exposition, Khudr is delighted with the opportunity.

He was influenced to join the local artists group by a close friend, Hisham Binnabi. Binnabi, a 27-year-old Saudi painter has been with the J.F.A.S. since its formation five years ago and has been regularly displaying his works, mainly portraits, in the yearly exhibition.

This year Khaled Khudr joins Hisham Binnabi to make the only two Saudi artists presented in the exhibition.

Khaled is displaying fifteen large color prints (1 meter x 70 cm.) of Jeddah. His works depict the vivid contrasts of this rapidly growing cosmopolitan city — the traditional mud block buildings with delicately wrought wooden balconies and casements, the ever-changing skyline of modern glass and concrete high-rises and the fine Islamic style structures that grace the town's parks and boulevards. Of particular note are his symmetrical aerial views, which present a vision of Jeddah rarely seen by the average person.

In an interview with *Arab News* the reputed landscape photographer spoke of his art, artistic endeavors and his role as a Saudi artist.

"I'm not interested in profit," says Khaled, "it is why I don't sell my work. My main aim is to record for future generations, historical heritage and constantly changing face of Jeddah, 'bride of the sea'."

One of Khudr's pet ideas is to have a traveling photographic exhibition in the Kingdom, an idea which is shared by some officials of the Ministry of Information. Already, every evening on Saudi television Khudr's stills can be seen during intermission breaks.

"Many people are familiar with my work since they have seen it on T.V. But I feel a photographic exhibition of Jeddah — old and new — will give more of a whole perspective of this historical west coast city. To take a photographic display to Riyadh, Tabuk or Makkah, for example, would be a good way to introduce to the people just one of the many aspects of their country."

In commenting on the situation of art in the Kingdom Khaled states, "In Saudi Arabia today there are several dignitaries that have stills and are still making great strides in promoting the arts. Prince Faisal ibn Fahd, who

heads Youth Welfare, gives special attention to artists and has a sensitive approach in helping the youth of our country in developing their talents. In Jeddah, Mayor Mohammed Farsi is well-known for his patronage and encouragement of the arts."

"The mayor is active in the restoration of Jeddah's historical sites and it was under his supervision that the many sculptures that

beautify the city were introduced some five years ago."

Khudr also expanded the idea of a traveling photographic exhibition to include special shows in the Arab world and even the western capitals.

"Many people outside of the Kingdom have been falsely introduced to Saudi Arabia. One of their general impressions is the vision

of an oil well. There is so much more my country has to offer. I feel it is my responsibility to expose our great historical heritage and the fantastic progress and development that is taking place. One of the ways that this can be done is through the medium of photography."

Another brainstorm of Khudr would be to have a Saudi cultural center in the cynosure of talents from all nations. London.

"A cultural center could hold exhibitions of not just photography but other art forms, jewellery and traditional dress. We could even perhaps have a Saudi Arabian Day as an annual attraction for the public. This could be another positive way of introducing Saudi

Arabia to the West."

Khudr is a man of ideas, but he is also making some accomplishments in his own right in promoting a more refreshing, realistic image of the Kingdom.

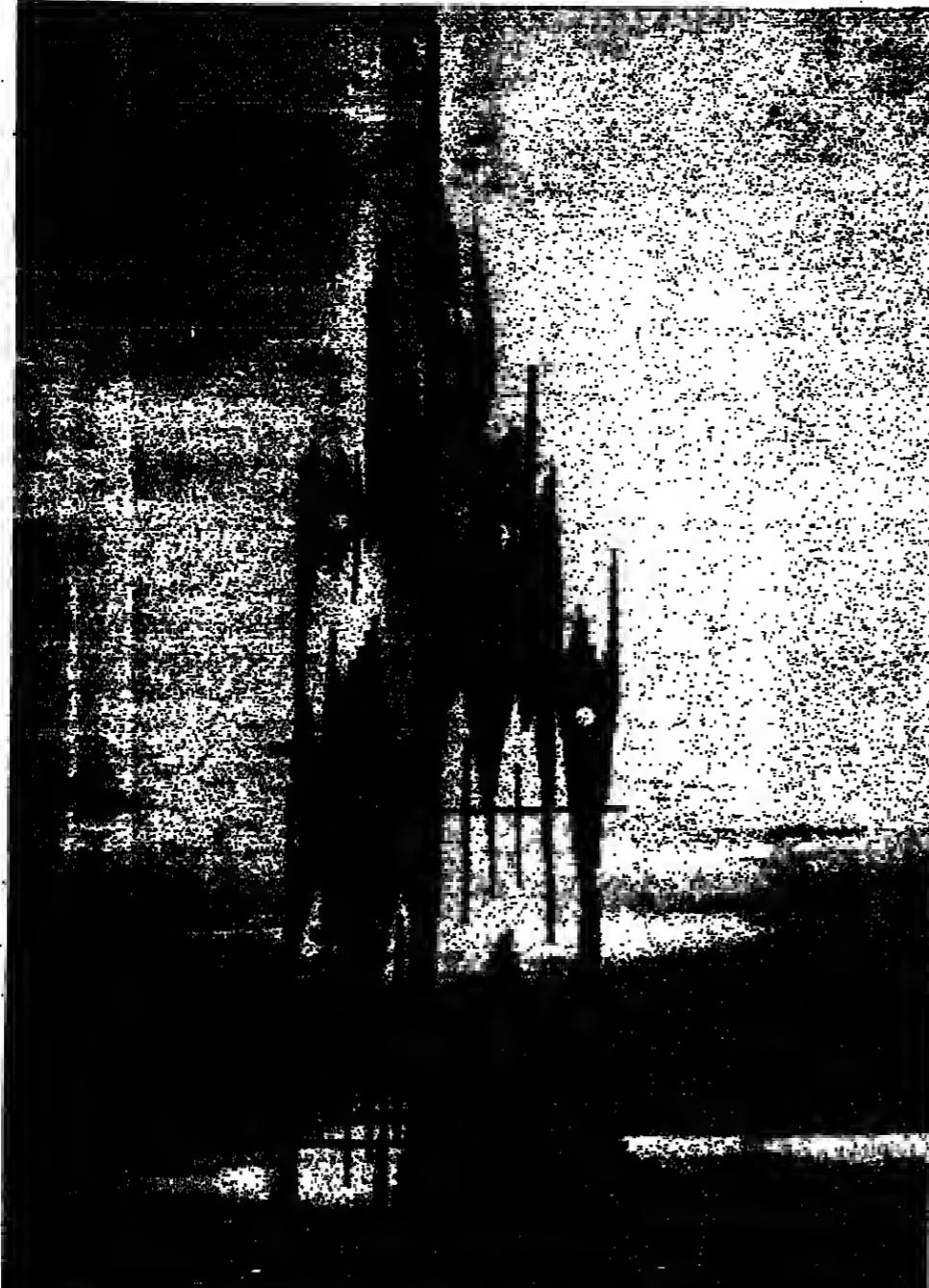
One is a recent proposal by Malaysian Airlines for Khudr to make a travel poster of Jeddah. Another is entry into the World Airlines Exhibition of promotional photography that will be held next in Sydney, Australia.

Khudr is now in the process of choosing themes that would present "Saudi Arabia as an idea." He is considering several notions such as the Islamic sculptures of Jeddah or the *suq* during Ramadan when it is "like day during the night." But perhaps the most

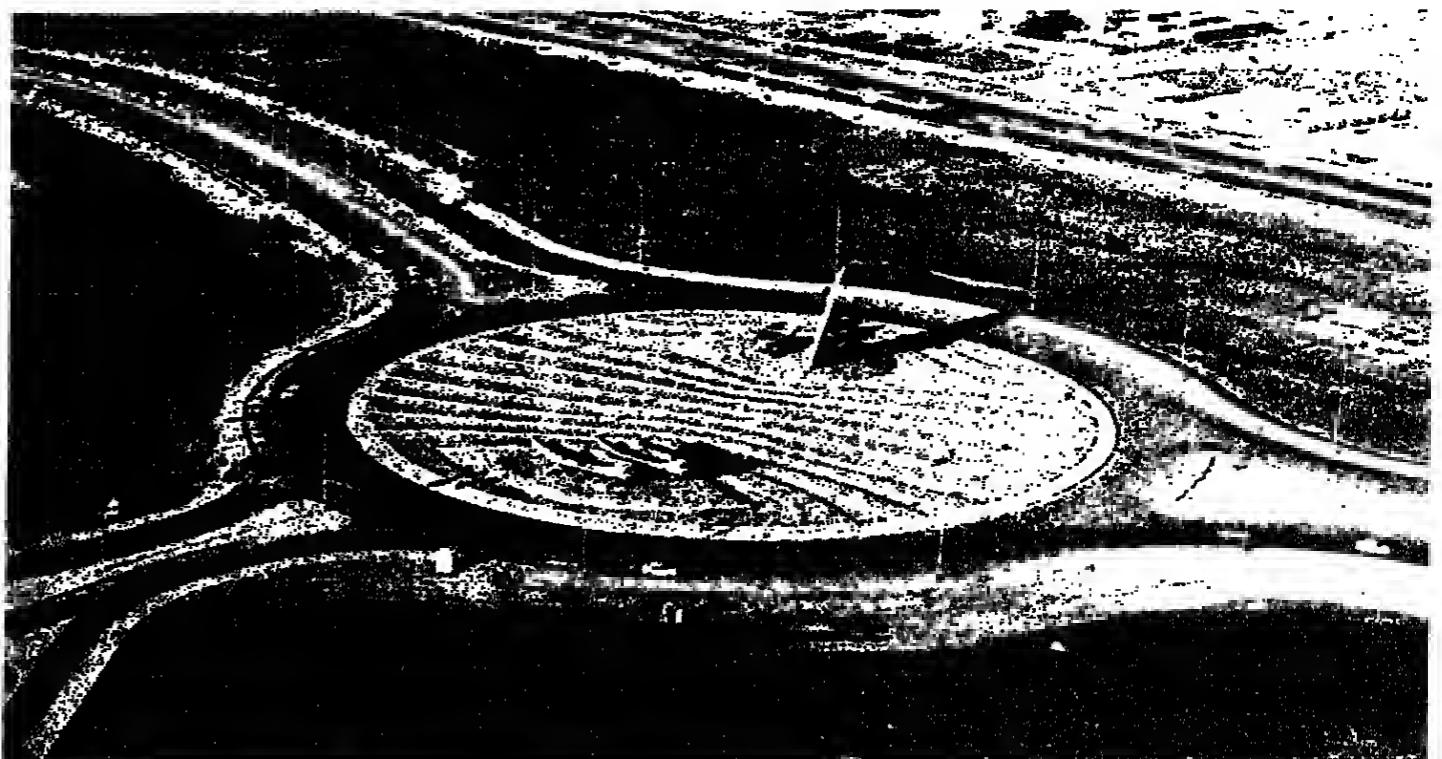
inspired would be his photographic impression of the traditional moneychangers.

"The theme behind such a picture," says Khudr, "would be the inherent security of our country. Jeddah, a city with a large population of foreigners and a small security force, has one of the lowest crime rates in the world. A picture of the money and gold spread about in complete trust would depict the faith our people have in the Islamic way of justice."

The annual exhibition of the Jeddah Fine Arts Society will be held May 4-8 at the Redic Centre Plaza off Medina Road. Ladies only 10 a.m. — 1 p.m. General public 5 p.m. — 10 p.m.



EXHIBITION: Photographs such as the one above depicting a Jeddah monument in early evening will be shown by Khaled Khudr at the Jeddah Fine Arts Society Exhibition.



SYMMETRY: Shown here is an aerial view of a corniche monument taken by Khudr

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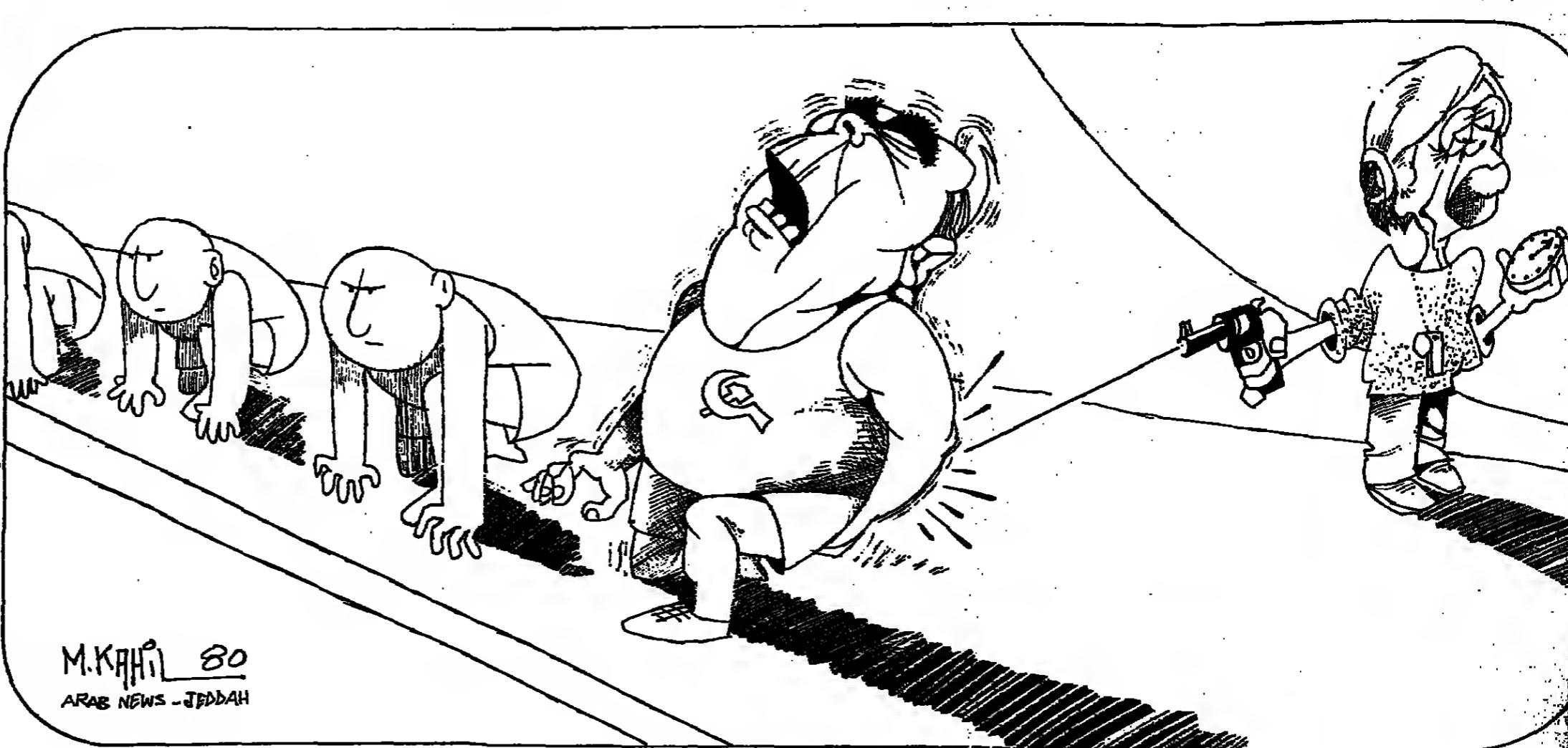
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When Carter saw rescue bid worth the risk

By Jim Klarfeld

WASHINGTON —

It was a frustrated, disappointed and angry president who turned to the option of a military rescue two weeks ago.

He knew it was a gamble, according to his closest advisers, but he felt the time had come. In the end it was a matter of weighing the consequences of failure against the chances of once and for all ending the 5½-month nightmare.

In January, he had dismissed the possibility of a commando rescue operation as dangerous and hopeless. By Friday, April 11, Jimmy Carter had come to believe that it was feasible and sound and worth the risk, according to top aides. And the element of surprise — the crucial, critical ingredient of any commando operation — was finally there. Nobody expected it. Not in Washington. Not in Tehran.

To European diplomats it was a foolhardy risk with the gravest of consequences. They still believed there was a chance of a compromise. And many saw it as a matter of only 53 persons. World wars should not be started for bigger stakes, they said.

But Jimmy Carter operates on a different timetable and from a different perspective. He had tried the peaceful way. It had not worked. Indeed, he had humiliated himself and his nation time and again in the vain hope that Iran's elected leaders could complete a deal. And as each promised deal crumbled, his political standing sank. The final straw came when he called an extraordinary 7 a.m. news conference on April 1 (the day of the Wisconsin primary) to announce that the militants were ready to turn the hostages over to the government. Hours later that deal, too, collapsed.

The president's feeling was that this was the next best option. He came to that position reluctantly and over a long period, a senior adviser said. "He was more disappointed than angry. Disappointed that the Iranians could not deliver. Disappointed that after five months his attempts to settle the situation peacefully had not worked."

The balance sheet could be attractive. Consider the arguments made to Carter for moving ahead:

— Ayatollah Khomeini was now talking of July as a possible time of resolution.

— The situation in Tehran itself was deteriorating rapidly, with leftist and rightist and separatist groups fighting each other.

— Diplomacy had failed.

— The other options — the economic boycott and the military blockade — were unattractive.

— The Europeans were extremely reluctant to go along with the boycott because of their need for Iranian oil and because they do not believe such sanctions would be effective. And they feared that a blockade would throw the Gulf area — from which 60 per cent of Europe's oil comes — into turmoil.

— A rescue would be quick. Sanctions or a boycott could take months to implement.

— The rescue operation did not require any other nation's cooperation, with the exception of a need for a staging area.

— Technically, the project seemed far more feasible than it had earlier in the year. The special forces had been gathered and trained over the last four months and the military leaders, finally believed they had devised a plan that would work. And again, there was the element of surprise.

By mid-April all these arguments were pressing on Carter, according to his aides. From his perspective, more patience would give the appearance of

weakness.

In fact, by mid-April there was time pressure on Carter. If the project was to work it had to be carried out before the heat and sandstorms and long days and short nights of Iranian summer. The helicopters would not lift nearly as well in the high heat of the desert, military sources said. And the nights would soon be too short to provide adequate cover. By mid-May it would probably be too late, Carter was told.

The negatives, however, could not be ignored. If the project failed they would include:

— A catastrophic loss of face in the region — a region in which the Soviet Union (in Afghanistan) had recently given an ample demonstration of power if not finesse and decency.

— The wasting of the long-threatened military option.

— A possible Soviet gain in Iran and possibly other Islamic states.

— A split with the allies who were finally adopting economic sanctions against Iran to avoid breaking the alliance and to stop the United States from what they believed would be a dangerous use of force.

— A setback for chances of a negotiated settlement.

— The possibility that once the diplomatic hostages were out, the Iranians would seize other Americans, including the many U.S. journalists still in Iran.

Of course, if the assumption was that the operation would work, then the argument against it did not seem quite so dangerous. And imagine if it did work: until the helicopter failures, it had been planned in detail. "We were all convinced that if and when the rescue operation had been commenced that it had an excellent chance of success," Carter said.

But now Carter must deal with the mission's failure, politically and internationally. Foreign dip-

lomats said that America's loss of prestige in vital Gulf area was serious. It comes at a time when American capability and American resolve are severely questioned. How is it possible, it asked, that the most advanced technological society could lose three of eight helicopters on a single flight? Why was it, some asked, that the president did not go through with the mission even with the extra helicopter? Was it a lack of will?

And what incentive will the Europeans have going along with sanctions now? Administrators have admitted that one reason the raid was not successful was that the sanctions and the block were not attractive options. The Europeans do not find them attractive either. The talk of allied strikes in mid-May was an effective decoy, but that is appreciated by the Europeans?

As the hostage crisis enters its sixth month, once again entering a new phase, and still no apparent end in sight. (LAT)

India-Bangladesh row over giant canal plan

By Kevin Rafferty

NEW DELHI —

A row is threatened between India and Bangladesh over Mrs. Gandhi's plans to build a canal linking the two of the world's great rivers, the Ganges and the Brahmaputra.

Because the canal would enable India to control nearly the whole of Bangladesh's water supply, the proposal is bound to lead to frantic rival lobbying of aid donors like the United States and the World Bank by the rival nations.

The canal, twice as long and six times as wide as the Suez, would rank as one of the world's biggest ever engineering projects and would create huge ecological changes.

The proposal has already been discussed at confidential talks between officials of India and Bangladesh.

India envisages a canal running for 200 miles from Joghropa on the Brahmaputra in Assam to Farakka on the Ganges in West Bengal. It would be half-a-mile wide and 30ft deep and would run for 70 miles through Bangladesh, although both ends would be in India.

India has long dreamed of a canal to irrigate the arid west. Some Indian officials are even making plans to turn desert Rajasthan into fertile land.

But the dream could turn into a nightmare for Bangladesh, the most densely populated and almost the poorest country in the world.

As an example of the opening pressure tactics of New Delhi, India has said that the minimum water flow of the Brahmaputra is 120,000 cusecs (cubic feet per second) and that 100,000 of this should be put into the canal and made available for India.

The effect on Bangladesh would be devastating. Rivers crisscrossing the delta region could be reduced to a trickle, leaving millions of poor peasants without water.

So highly charged is the issue in Bangladesh that President Ziaur Rahman would be in deep trouble if he agreed merely to consider India's plans.

A few years ago, when India built the Farakka barrage on the Ganges and reduced Bangladesh to about 20,000 cusecs (compared to 35,000 by

agreement now) whole districts of Bangladesh dried up within months.

Mrs. Gandhi seems to be stepping up pressure for the canal as part of her moves to outflank the Communist government in West Bengal and to make promises of extra revenues to the northeastern states, which are simmering with revolt against New Delhi.

The Communist government in Calcutta claims it needs more water to help flush Calcutta's harbor, which has been silting up for years. Calcutta is being helped by the flow from the Farakka barrage, but Joti Basu, the Bengal chief minister, says the 20,000 cusecs flow in the lean season is insufficient. He would like 40,000, but that is bound to be too little.

Mrs. Gandhi says the answer is to take surplus water from the Brahmaputra, although some shipping experts claim no amount of water can save Calcutta from silting up.

Bangladesh will have trouble making a case against India's proposal. There is no doubt that there is surplus water in the Brahmaputra, but

China's long road to Italy

By Dennis Bloodworth

SINGAPORE —

When Enrico Berlinguer visited Peking recently, another breach was blown in the great wall of doctrinaire distrust behind which the radical Maoists had earlier isolated the Chinese from comrades as well as capitals in the West.

The Italian Communist leader, whose visit marked the "full restoration" of interparty relations after long years of wary sparring, was the first Euro-Communist chief to be welcomed in China as a political ally against the Russians.

His party is the most powerful in the West, it has unequivocally condemned the Soviet violation of Afghanistan, and it has snubbed Moscow by boycotting a Soviet-sponsored Communist conference on disarmament.

Italian and Chinese party leaders have come a long way to shake hands since the early sixties, when Maoists, intoxicated with revolutionary belligerence, dismissed the atom bomb as a "paper tiger," called Khrushchev a "capitulationist" for failing to confront the United States over Cuba, and damned the Kremlin's policy of peaceful coexistence as blatant treachery.

Denounced by Communist parties in the West for their hair-raising "adventurism," the Chinese riposted with sustained harangues of scornful mal-education directed in particular against the "revisionists" French and Italian party bosses. Thorez and Togliatti, as well as Yugoslavia's Tito.

In 1969, however, Peking was badly shaken by bloody clashes with the Russians on the Sino-Soviet border, and began to find common ground with Belgrade. For one thing, Tito was a fellow-sufferer who also feared for his frontiers. For another, he had been in unique esteem by the Third World countries China was keen to rally against "the new Tsars" in Moscow.

And not only the Third World countries. In September 1977 the Chinese made their first move toward courting the European Communist Parties, when they gave the 86-year-old Yugoslav "revisionist" a hero's welcome in Peking. In May 1978 they gave a similar welcome to President Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania, the other stubbornly independent Communist leader, whose policies only fitted the Kremlin's where they touched.

Three months later Chairman Hua Guo-feng returned the calls, warning the Romanians of Russia's itch for world "hegemony" within hours of his arrival in Bucharest, and landing in Belgrade on the

saudi press review

Some weekend newspapers led with the United States' veto in the United Nations Security Council against the establishment of a Palestinian state. Is a lead story. *Al Riyad* reported that the Korean Hyundai Construction Company was banned for two years because it tried to bribe a Saudi government official. The company was fined SR300 million and its director was awarded a prison term of 30 months.

Al Madina played as its lead story the upcoming OPEC ministerial conference in Taif to discuss the oil prices, while *Al Yom* devoted its lead story to reporting on attack on the Iranian Embassy in London in which 23 persons were reported taken hostages with the armed assailants demanding common concern.

In a front-page story, *Al Jazirah* reported a fresh air encounter between the Iranian and American forces over the Gulf waters.

The newspapers gave front-page prominence to Sudanese Presidential Affairs Minister Dr. Bahaudin Idriss's call on King Khaled during which he handed the monarch a message from President Jafar Numeiri of Sudan.

Al Madina reported on its front page that the Arab ambassadors in London have handed a collective protest to Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington against the hostile media campaign against Saudi Arabia and other Arab states.

Okaz played as its front-page story President Carter's warning to Ayatollah Khomeini against any harm to the U.S. hostages, while *Al Yom* gave front-page highlight to the talks between King Hussein of Jordan and President Sheikh Zayed his Sultan Al Nahyan in Abu Dhabi on reinforcing joint Arab action and issues of common concern.

Newspapers generally dealt with the Middle East issue in their editorials, urging Arab states to

adopt a new method in explaining the Israeli scorn of international values and resolutions. The papers urged the Arab states to map a firm strategy within the framework of solidarity and a spirit of joint action.

Dealing with the Kingdom's stances, *Okaz* said in an editorial that Saudi Arabia already has made it clear that peaceful conditions could be found only after the Israeli withdrawal from the Arab territories it occupied in 1967 and a guarantee of the legitimate rights of the people of Palestine. The paper said Israel has been challenging the resolutions of the international organizations and has invariably adopted a racist policy. It added that the international community ought to encounter Israel with unwavering determination to discourage it from adopting the law of the jungle, which has ruined several attempts for the achievement of lasting peace and justice in the region.

In an editorial, *Al Madina* said Iran's stance about the U.S. hos-

tages enjoys the least support from beyond the Iranian borders, and the Americans who made an abortive bid to free the hostages cannot be expected to sit idle especially in view of the support that they have received from the European states and Japan.

The recent assault on the Iranian embassy in London does not rule out the possibility of coordination between London and Washington, especially as Britain has been seen to be the foremost state in Europe supporting America against Iran.

The paper condemned the attacks on diplomatic missions and said the terrorizing campaigns against the diplomats is the worst kind of phenomenon of the present age. After the experiences of several years, it seems to be more convincing to provide protection to diplomats and to eliminate all the causes that expose them to grave threats while they are in office, the paper said.

And in this context the Italian party has special significance. It straddles the ideological divide between Communists and capitalists in the path of universal resistance to Russia that China is trying to create. For its leaders have agreed that it should remain in NATO as long as Western Europe does.

Meanwhile, China's original suspicion of Euro-Communists had softened, for they had to take an independent line from the Russians. The Russians had attacked them for it.

In 1977 the Chinese were already congratulating the Italians for "dissociating themselves from Moscow," one year later the "dialogue" between the two parties was well under way, and last November, Chairman Hua visited Rome.

But Rome was only one of four Western capitals to be courted by the Chinese chairman, part of whose

Culture emerges alongside industry

Kingdom's technology highlighted by artist

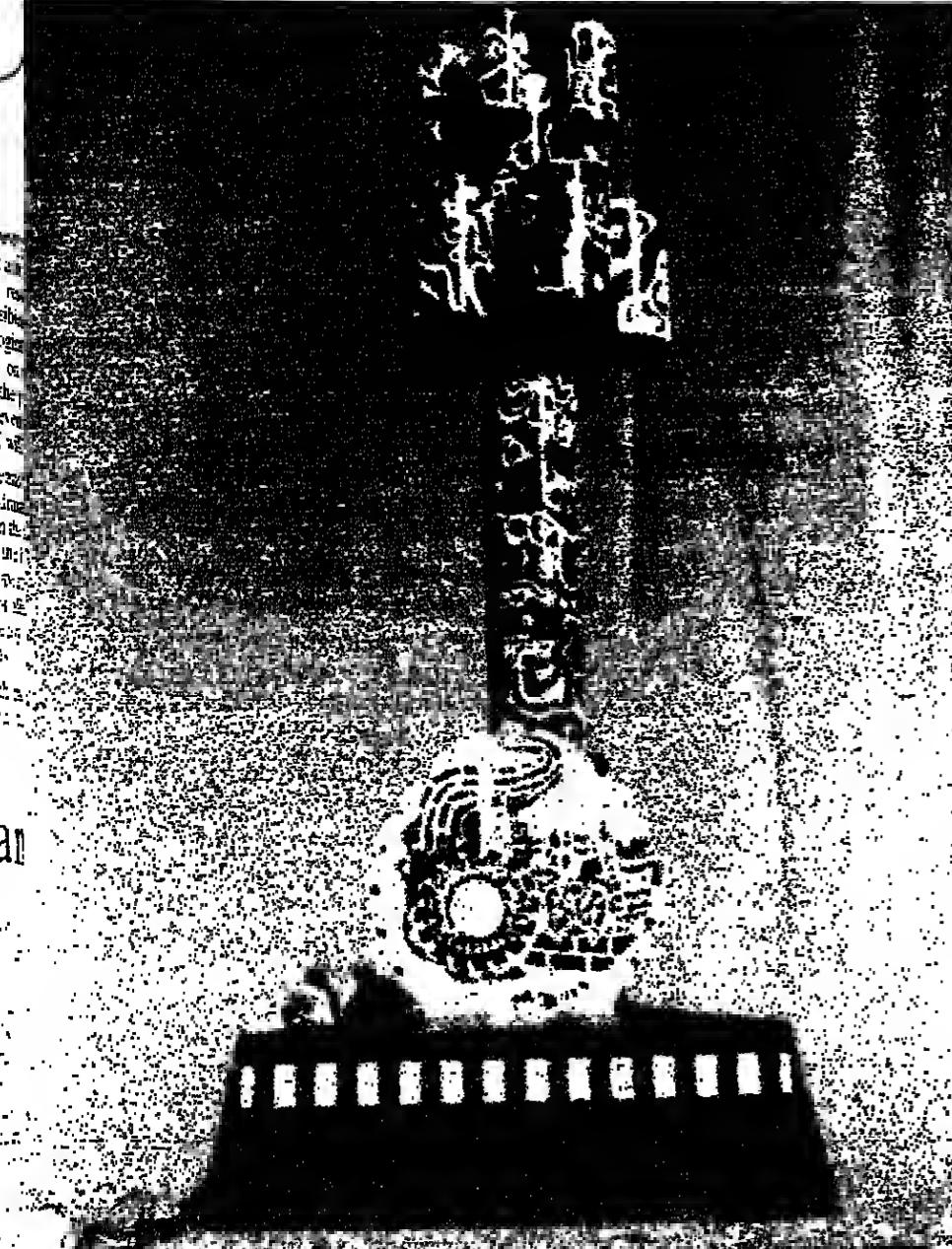
By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH — The Kingdom's growth is not only expressing itself in terms of industry and technology, but is also finding there are currents of art reflecting the changes and enhancing a new-found culture.

Foremost among the men working towards this culture is Abdul Halim Redwi, a Saudi Arabian artist.

Recently, Redwi sold one of his paintings for SR25,000 at an exhibition held by the Saudi Arabian Society for Arts and Culture at the Intercontinental Hotel. The showing was held under the sponsorship of Prince Khalid ibn Fahd, the general director of the Saudi Welfare Organization. Various oil, watercolor, incision, carvings and sculpture works by the artist were displayed at the eight-day exhibition, and 50 per cent of them were sold to Saudis and foreigners.

Redwi, 42, is an expressionist artist whose talent appeared at the age of five and who produced his first work at the age of 12. After graduating from school, his parents sent him



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to Rome, where he joined the Fine Arts Academy and studied decoration for four years. He then taught art for some time in Mecca and Riyadh and travelled to Spain where he obtained a doctorate degree in fine arts.

He spent 20 years of his life travelling extensively and spent five consecutive years in Italy, from 1960 to 1965 and five years in Spain. His favorite artists are Van Gogh and, among the classical ones, Raphael, Michael Angelo and Leonardo Da Vinci. Redwi, however, won't draw with charcoal or a pencil, because he doesn't like a drawing that takes too much detail and time.

He prefers to handle the colors and let his hand fly with his imagination. To date he has sold more than 3,000 paintings throughout the world.

Redwi's first exhibition was held in Rome in 1962 at Via Magutta where he displayed paintings mainly of *Natura Morta* (Dead Nature), and 50 per cent of the tableaux were sold. He held five exhibitions in Rome, the

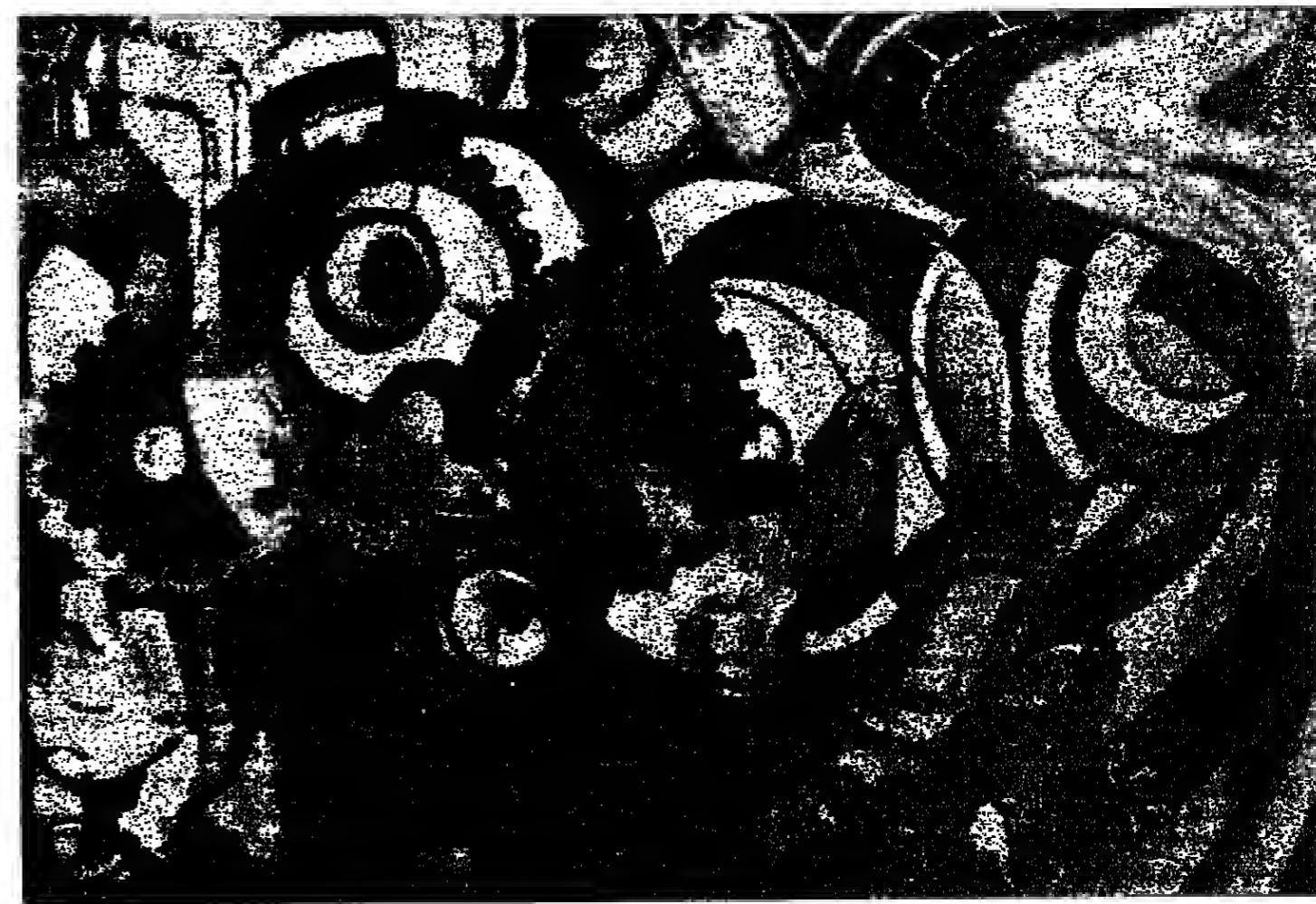
last of which was in 1968. He also held five exhibitions in Madrid and two at the resort island of Ibiza which he admired so much that he painted more than 500 tableaux in his five months there.

He also held exhibitions in London, Paris, Cologne, Zurich, Brussels, Bonn and Beirut. "I must visit all those places, go sightseeing, enter the lanes and the ghettos and study the psychology and movements of the people before I paint." He witnessed part of the violent epoch in Lebanon. But since 1970, he has been interested in the Arab world, past and present.

Particularly famous in Saudi Arabia as a decorator and sculptor, Redwi has sculpted a 14-meter high monument at Yanbu called *Dreams of Yanbu* with two wings and the emblem of the Royal Commission for Jubail for which he was paid SR300,000. Again in Yanbu, he sculpted the famous 17-meter high *Industrial Renaissance* monument made up of granite, cement and Petroline pipes for which he was paid SR600,000.

More than 20 of his oil paintings on the industrialization boom in Yanbu are displayed at a special museum there. He is now director of the Jeddah branch of the Saudi Arabian Society for Arts and Culture trying to impart and develop the art sense in the Kingdom's youths as he himself was encouraged by the state and sent on scholarship throughout his life until he obtained the highest distinctions.

Among his latest projects is a 15-meter high cascade in the middle of the lake in front of the Foreign Ministry in Jeddah made up of 20-30 boats placed one on top of each other, and a nine-meter high boat at the intersection of the expressway with Mecca road.



PAINTING : Entitled "Industrial Development in Saudi Arabia" this painting shows the influence of the Kingdom's changes on the artist. Among the man's works there are several important achievements that need to be studied closely and deeply, so that the full range of the message he wants to convey can be understood.

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Russians launch new spy satellite

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — The Soviet Union has launched a new spy satellite into space, apparently equipped to monitor U.S. ship movements in the Gulf region.

U.S. administration sources, confirming the launch from an undisclosed site, said Thursday a complaint would be registered with the United Nations outer space committee when the Soviets have stymied efforts by the United States to reach an international agreement concerning reconnaissance satellites.

The satellite, launched Tuesday, is a twin of the one carrying a nuclear reactor that crashed in Canada in January 1978 scattering radioactivity over a wide area.

The sources, who asked not to be identified, said there was no imminent danger of another accident, but the United States was nonetheless concerned about the launch.

"We felt, to put it mildly, that while we were working at the United Nations, they would not put up such a satellite," an official said.

"The satellite definitely is not civilian in nature," said a source. Rather, he said, it is a

reconnaissance or intelligence-gathering satellite.

The sources were unwilling to discuss any specific military ramifications of the launching, but it is known the Soviets are eager to track as closely as possible the military steps taken by the United States in response to the Soviets' occupation of Afghanistan.

Last week, a military commando operation designed to rescue the American hostages in Iran was aborted in a preliminary stage.

The United States now has a total of 37 navy ships in the Indian Ocean-Arabian Sea, a record total since President Jimmy Carter ordered a permanent naval presence in those waters as a result of the turmoil in the Gulf area.

Four of these U.S. ships are aircraft carriers, the heart of the navy's striking power.

However, by mid-month, the total of U.S. naval vessels there is due to decrease again as two carriers, the *Nimitz* and the *Coral Sea*, start back for their home ports on the east and West coasts of the United States, along with escorting frigates and destroyers.

Leftists, troops clash

Salvador gunfights kill 20

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, May 2 (AP) — A riot and gunfights between leftist guerrillas and government troops left more than 20 dead in Santa Ana, 72 km west of here, residents there have said. The dead reportedly included eight policemen and three national guardsmen.

A police spokesman acknowledged there were victims, but claimed he had no details of the Wednesday night incident and could not confirm the number of dead. Reports from some residents said the guerrillas were repelled when trying to storm a police station.

In another development, six hooded men barged into the Centro de Emergencia shortly before noon and shot dead two university students in their hospital beds, a spokesman for the medical facility said. The Centro is a private clinic that caters to the wealthy.

The spokesman, who requested anonymity, identified the students as Ernesto Flores,

24, and Alfredo Gonzalez, 26. He said the two had been admitted five days earlier with bullet wounds. He said the attackers used guns equipped with silencers. He described the killings as "execution style."

A police spokesman questioned by reporters said he had no information on the hospital slayings. The Centro spokesman refused to give details.

Five thousand leftists observed International Labor Day by marching in downtown San Salvador in defiance of a government ban on demonstrations, but police said there was no violence.

The demonstrators carried banners with Marxist inscriptions and shouted "Socialism?" "Victory?" and "Insurrection!" but avoided confrontation with military patrols.

Two blocks from the main rallying point, three persons were wounded in a gunfight outside the central market. A police spokesman said the incident "apparently had nothing to do with the march."

The marchers dispersed shortly after mid-day, leaving the streets of San Salvador, a city of 300,000 residents, deserted.

Stores, businesses and government offices were closed because of the May Day holiday, and most people stayed home fearing a recurrence of the violence that has been tearing at this impoverished Central American nation of 4.5 million people.

Police and heavily armed troops, some in jeep, patrolled the streets. The march was called by the revolutionary coordinating committee of the masses, an umbrella organization of leftist activists and guerrillas intent on overthrowing the ruling civilian-military junta.

Government sources said the junta ignored its ban on public demonstrations to avoid a clash with the marchers. A state-of-siege, a modified form of martial law decreed two months ago, bars street demonstrations and gives police greater powers of search and arrest.

More than 20 heavily armed guerrillas marched into San Antonio Abad early Thursday, gathered the amazed townsfolk for a rally in the main plaza and demonstrated how to dismantle and assemble an automatic rifle, a police spokesman said.

The guerrillas told the crowd that people should learn how to handle automatic weapons to be prepared for "the coming insurrection," the spokesman said.

U.S. court rejects orphan's claim

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP) — A U.S. court jury has decided that no monetary damages should be awarded to a 6-year-old boy who survived the Saigon crash of a C-5A aircraft flying Vietnamese orphans to new countries in 1975.

The verdict in the case of James Matthew Zimmerly of St. Louis came two weeks after the same six-member jury awarded \$500,000 to another six-year-old survivor of the same crash.

Zimmerly and his parents, Melvin and Wanda Zimmerly, sued the air force plane's manufacturer, Lockheed Aircraft Corp., contending that the April 4, 1975, crash caused the child to suffer permanent brain damage. Lockheed successfully argued that any

damage to the boy was not caused by the crash but by life in an orphanage in war-torn Vietnam.

There was one key difference between this case and the April 14 verdict that Lockheed should pay \$500,000 in damages to another youth, Michael Moses Schneider of Denver.

The Zimmerly attorneys said that as a result of the crash, the youth suffered from two serious types of brain disorder — minimal brain dysfunction and hydrocephalus. However, before the trial ended, the lawyers dropped the claim that the crash caused the hydrocephalus.

In the Schneider case, the lawyers did not drop any of their claims that the crash caused brain injuries.

The court's decision was a victory for Lockheed, which had argued that the crash did not cause any permanent brain damage.

In Cuban flotilla

Profiteers milk refugees

KEY WEST, Florida, May 2 (AP) — Money is changing hands faster than refugees as U.S. shrimp boat captains and Cuban profiteers turn the "freedom float" refugee flotilla into a booming business.

Although most boat captains are not willing to reveal their prices per refugee, disgruntled exiles say some are charging \$1,000 a head on boats that can take 200 people or more. Others are collecting \$1,000 per family no matter how many relatives the Cuban-Americans chartering their vessels want to bring back.

In Florida, shrimp boat captain Charles Warner said he took the risks of a trip to Cuba because he needed the money to make up for a poor shrimp season.

Captain Johnny Blackwell said he sent out his charter boat because "the fishing business is shot to hell with all this going on. I've got to make boat payments."

At the Cuban port of Mariel, according to returning skippers, Cuban authorities are offering food and other supplies at prices that run \$4.5 for a 2 kg ham, \$1.50 for one can of soda and \$90 for 10 gallons of water.

"They have all those boats over there that have been there for a week and they're making as much money as they can off of it," Glenn Abend said after returning to Key West with a dozen refugees aboard his small yacht.

Not only must U.S. captains face rising prices on the Cuban side, they also face possible trouble when they get back home.

U.S. customs officials have seized five boats for transporting illegal aliens, although no more seizures have been announced since Monday. They've also threatened to fine captains \$1,000 for each illegal refugee brought to the United States.

The coast guard could even lift boating licenses if captains are found guilty of "illegal charters."

Charles Warner, whose shrimp boat, the *Army Evelyn*, was seized by customs after he ferried 103 refugees from the Cuban port of Mariel, said he needed the money.

"This has been a God-send to a lot of the captains. A lot of people down here are in danger of losing their boats because they haven't made enough money this year to make payments."

Warner, 51, said Florida shrimpers are being underpriced by Mexican fishermen

who sell their catch at \$3.96 a pound compared to the \$4.65 going-rate here.

Meanwhile, the U.S. administration has decided to establish a processing center for Cuban refugees at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, congressional sources said.

The decision will require the airlift of refugees from Key West to the air base in northwest Florida, near Pensacola.

Florida lawmakers were notified about the decision Thursday afternoon. A formal White House announcement came later in the day.

The center will also serve as temporary housing for the thousands of refugees until they can be relocated, the sources said.

Methodists say they'll leave Liberian posts

MONROVIA, May 2 (AP) — The Methodist mission headquarters here has said most American Methodist missionaries and their families are still leaving Liberia despite a statement by the country's new military leaders that their safety would be assured.

Mrs. Barbara Wilson who administers the Methodist's Liberian missions, said one or two of the Americans were undecided whether to leave or continue their work. Seventeen missionaries and dependents have definitely made up their minds to leave late Thursday or over the weekend, she said.

The head of the new military regime, Major Gen. Samuel K. Doe, told the Methodist in a statement broadcast by Monrovia Radio that they had nothing to fear as a result of their bishop's open defiance of the new regime.

Methodist Bishop Bennie Warner, vice president in the government toppled by Doe April 12, was in the United States at the time of the coup. In a broadcast from Abidjan, the neighboring Ivory Coast, Warner later announced that he was setting up a government-in-exile to oust Doe.

Mrs. Wilson said Warner's announcement aroused fears of reprisals against Methodist missionaries and was the direct cause of the decision to withdraw them from Liberia.



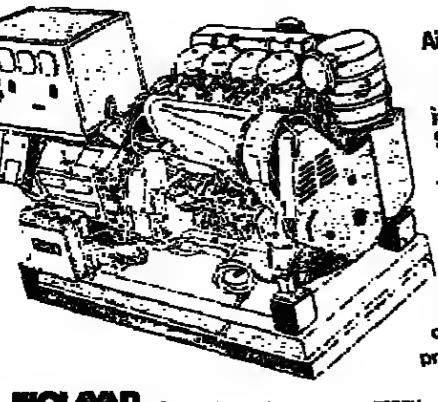
SEA SEARCH: U.S. Coast Guardsmen on a patrol boat search for storm victims after 70-mile-an-hour winds whipped through the Florida Keys recently. The high winds and rough seas interrupted a flotilla of small craft full of refugees from Cuba.

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Government warnings ignored

Students, police clash in S. Korea

SEOUL, May 2 (AP) — Defying warnings in martial law authorities, South Korean students demanding political reforms have recently clashed with riot police in Seoul and provincial city, causing injuries on both sides.

It was first time since the assassination of President Park Chung-Hee last October that student demonstrators fought police on streets and also chanted political slogans.

About 2,000 students of Chungnam National University in Taejon, 150 kilometers south of Seoul, overran police barricades and marched about three kilometers through downtown street, demanding the immediate lifting of martial law.

In their way, the demonstrators stoned and destroyed one police vehicle in a clash outside the campus when police fired tear gas to disperse the protest marchers.

The students staged a brief sit-in on the central station plaza then returned to

the campus. Riots police in a number of buses followed the march, but there was no further violence.

A dean of the university, six students and four policemen were injured during the initial clash outside the school gate.

In Seoul, about 1,500 students of Sang Kyun Kwan, a private university, battled three times in the early evening with police who lobbed tear gas when the students tried to march toward the downtown district.

The students threw rocks and fought with steel pipes and sticks against some 300 helmeted policemen for more than two hours. But they failed to break through police barricades set up just outside the university gate. They then went into an overnight sit-in.

About 30 students and 20 policemen were injured and were taken to nearby hospitals, according to eye-witnesses.

The students demanded that the government rescind warrants for a military draft physical checkup issued to 87 freshmen who

boycootted a mandatory 10-day military training program in the barracks.

The nation's compulsory military service is deferred until graduation for those students who take a mandatory military drill at school.

President Choi Kuy-Hah and martial law commander Gen. Lee Hee-Sung said Wednesday the authorities would no longer tolerate violence on the campuses and in labor disputes.

After Park was killed by his intelligence chief last October, students were allowed to hold campus rallies under the general democratization program of the caretaker government, but the rallies were confined to the campus.

Earlier Thursday, about 1,000 students of Seoul National University also held a campus rally and demanded the lifting of martial law and the resignations of Prime Minister Shin Hyon-Hwack and Korean Central Intelligence Agency Chief Lt. Gen. Chun Doo-Hwan.

Claims spy killed Kennedy

Briton wants new check of Oswald corpse

DR. CHARLES PETTY and his assistant, Dr. Linda Norton, said there were many discrepancies between Oswald's military records and autopsy reports on the man arrested in Kennedy's slaying and later shot to death by Jack Ruby.

"The discrepancies were numerous," Norton said in October. "Scars on the body... color of eyes, height. The differences show up between his military entrance records in 1956 and the autopsy. In one his height, for instance, is 5-11. In the other it is 5-9."

Dallas county authorities have no authority to order an exhumation in Tarrant county. And Tarrant county district attorney Tim Curry refused to order the exhumation without an order from a court with proper jurisdiction, saying it would open his office to lawsuits by Oswald's family.

Assistant District Attorney Fred Schattman argued Eddowes has no legal right to and the body be dug up. "The question is whether these individuals have an interest in body. The only interest these people have at his written a book," Schattman said. The ruling sought by Eddowes' attorneys would make Tarrant county responsible for living the issue over the Oswald grave. If were granted that ruling, they would still go back to court to seek the actual exhumation order.

was not known when the judges would down a ruling on Thursday's arguments. Attorneys said no decision was expected at least 10 days.

Civil court has already rejected the suit. The controversy was fueled last fall when Dallas county medical examiners said there enough doubt about the body's identity to warrant the exhumation.

Oswald's mother, Marguerite, who lives in Fort Worth, opposes exhumation. Eddowes' efforts, she said are "a waste of time."

A congressional inquiry last year concluded Kennedy's assassination "probably" was the result of a conspiracy.

Eddowes' book, *The Oswald File*, draws many of the same conclusions as Petty and Norton. Much of his information is based on Oswald's marine corps records, he said.

He also claims the 1963 autopsy records fail to show a mastectomy scar behind the body's left ear and records indicate a comparison of Oswald's dental X-rays with the teeth of the corpse was never made.

Oswald defected to the Soviet Union in 1959 after his discharge from the marines. There, he married a Russian woman, and returned to the United States in 1962.

Pope arrives in Africa

KINSHASA, May 2 (R) — Pope John Paul II arrived Friday to a welcome from hundreds of thousands of chanting and dancing Zaireans at the start of a six-nation, 10-day tour of Africa.

Upon leaving his aircraft to step onto African soil for the first time, the Pope called on God to bless Zaire and all of Africa. Also present at the airport was the whole of the Zairean Catholic hierarchy — notably Bishop of Kinshasa Cardinal Malula and Monsignor Kazeza, chairman of the Episcopate Conference — numerous government figures and diplomats.

The papal procession was due after the customary ceremonies to move for about an hour through the streets of Kinshasa.

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Congo, Kenya, Ghana, Upper Volta and the Ivory Coast during his tour, was due to give a papal blessing to Africa at Kinshasa Cathedral Friday night.

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900,000 join strike; Stockholm at standstill

STOCKHOLM, May 2 (R) — Swedish commerce was virtually shut and imports and exports halted Friday after almost 900,000 workers were locked out or went on strike.

Prime Minister Thorbjörn Fälldin told the Swedish News Agency that the government would not intervene in Sweden's worst industrial dispute since the general strike of 1909.

A spokesman for the Swedish Employers Confederation (SAF) said its week long lockout of over 750,000 workers would cost industry 2 billion crowns (\$ 470 million) in lost production.

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Kuwait tops surcharge

KUWAIT, May 2 (AP) — Kuwait has informed oil companies an extra \$ 2.5 a barrel surcharge on its future crude oil sales, the Kuwait daily newspaper *Al-Siyasa* quoted company sources Thursday as saying.

This will bring the Kuwaiti surcharge on crude sales outside contractual liftings to \$ 8 per barrel. The official price is \$ 27.5 a barrel.

British Petroleum and Gulf have signed contracts to buy 75,000 barrels a day each and Shell 175,000 barrels a day effective April 1, at the official price. BP and Gulf are allowed to buy an additional 75,000 barrels a day each, and Shell 100,000 barrels a day with a \$ 5.5 a barrel surcharge.

The paper quoted the sources as saying Kuwait decided on the extra surcharge after several countries in the Gulf area imposed a \$ 10 surcharge on their official prices. The countries were not named.

The report could not be immediately verified with the Kuwaiti oil ministry.

In Caracas, Venezuela raised export prices of medium-and high-sulfur content residual fuel oil Thursday up to \$ 1.10 a 42-gallon barrel, the Energy Ministry announced.

The increase followed two reductions in March and April when North American demand for the fuel was slack. They are used mainly for electric power generation, fueling industrial plants and heating large apartment buildings.

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Quoted at 7:00 P.M. Wednesday

	SAMA	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.33	3.35	3.35
Pound Sterling	7.53	7.67	7.57
Deutsche Mark (100)	185.00	185.50	185.40
Swiss F (100)	200.00	200.50	200.50
French F (100)	79.00	79.75	79.50
Italian Lira (10,000)	39.00	39.75	39.70
Lebanese Lira (100)	98.30	98.00	
Syrian Lira (100)	77.50	87.00	
Egyptian Pound	4.23	4.39	
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.25	12.27	
Jordanian Dinar	11.12	11.01	
Emir's Dirham (100)	89.80	89.80	
Qatari Ryal (100)	90.90	90.90	
Bahraini Dinar	8.88	8.88	
Iranian Ryal (100)	—	—	
Iraqi Dinar (100)	—	—	
Yemeni Ryal (100)	73.75	73.25	
Moroccan Dirham (100)	81.50	60	
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SUBWAY SUBSTITUTE: The strike and lockout of 900,000 official employees in Stockholm, Sweden, has brought the city's subways to a standstill, but people with a little ingenuity are finding the hardship a manageable one. This unidentified man uses roller skates to get around town for his shopping, whistling all the way.

Silver price plunge continues

LONDON, May 2 (AFP) — Silver prices collapsed to their lowest for seven months Thursday on fears that U.S. silver dealer Nelson Bunker Hunt would have to liquidate his huge positions in the market.

Values were slashed nearly 80 pence an ounce, or more than 12 per cent to \$22.5 pence and \$43.5 pence respectively, for cash and forward delivery, the lowest since September.

Since the record levels in January, due

largely to massive speculation by the Hunt family, according to well-informed trade sources, prices have now fallen by 75 per cent.

Continuing international tension, and the weaker trend of sterling against the U.S. dollar, which usually signals speculative buying, made little impression on dealers anxious to keep their positions "square" in the present sensitive conditions.

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Somalia bargains tough for U.S. military access

WASHINGTON, May 2 (WP) — The government of Somalia is putting a high price tag — much higher than the Carter administration wants to pay — on allowing U.S. military access to ports and airfields in that strategically located country on the Indian Ocean.

Somalia is one of three countries in the region — others are Kenya and Oman — where the administration is trying to gain footholds that would make it easier to sustain American naval and air power near the Arabian Gulf.

The port and airfield facilities in Somalia, built by the Soviets before the Somali government expelled them in late 1977, are the most impressive in that chain of outposts. U.S. officials say, however, that the Somalis are asking five times the amount of military and economic assistance currently being offered by the administration as part of a package deal.

Furthermore, the Somalis want the United States to supply modern air defense weapons such as the Chaparral antiaircraft missile and the mobile Vulcan antiaircraft gun as part of the aid agreement, items that could add to concern among other African nations already nervous over the actions of Somali president, Muhammad Siad Barre.

The administration is searching for places where it could arrange some limited military access began following the seizure last November of the U.S. Embassy in Iran, and took on added urgency after the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan late in December.

All three countries have agreed in principle to allow the expanded U.S. access to air and sea facilities in return for some U.S. help. Negotiations with Oman and Kenya to arrange the details are said to be going reasonably well.

But the negotiations with Somalia, officials say, could take several months more, pushing a final agreement, if one is reached, into the fall rather than this spring as originally planned.

One State Department official, who says he is not as pessimistic about the situation as some others, says the Somalis still make clear they want the United States to come into the region and that they have not put their air requirements forward on the basis that they must be met or else no deal.

Rather, he believes, the Somalis feel the United States can do anything it wants to do. He also thinks they are influenced by the memory of the vast amounts of aid that the Soviets poured in there very quickly before 1977.

The administration has not yet made public the overall cost of the quest for these new bases. Informed sources say, however, the package of aid for all three countries totals about \$ 90 million or \$ 100 million. Somalia, sources say, would get about 35 to 40 per cent of that under the current plan. The Somalis' request for aid at five times the level means they are seeking on the order of 175 million.

Aside from aid, the administration is planning on spending an estimated \$ 250 million to repair and modernize facilities in the three countries, sources say.

A greatly expanded aid request to Somalia would undoubtedly have trouble on Capitol Hill. Though Barre threw out the Soviets and has developed closer ties to other Middle Eastern countries, there has always been concern among critics here and abroad that the president could somehow drag the United States into an African war.

Somalia continues to give military support to insurgents fighting in the disputed Ogaden desert against the Soviet-backed regime in neighboring Ethiopia.

Twice before in recent years, the United States has edged toward a military relationship with Somalia, including supplying arms but pulled back when regular Somali troops entered the fighting.

As congressional sources understand it, the current military aid package initially included so-called non-lethal items such as trucks, radars and radios.

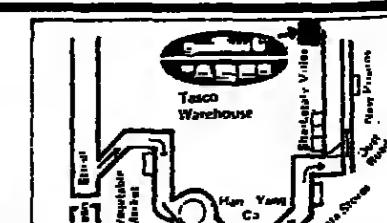
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Fix scandal implicates Argentinian

MADRID. May 2 (AFP) — Argentinian Raoul Castronovo was allegedly the intermediary in the Spanish match-fixing scandal which is threatening to become as serious as the sensational Toto Nero scandal currently rocking football in Italy.

Castronovo, who denies that he was involved, has been temporarily suspended by the competition committee of the Spanish Football Federation following talks with Malaga player Jose Orozco.

In last Sunday's first-division relegation clash between the already doomed Malaga and struggling-to-survive Salamanca, the visiting Salamanca team won easily 3-0, thus easing their fears of the drop, but at the end of the match the home fans screamed "sell out, sell out."

Orozco said he telephoned him two times to ask him to "fix" the match.

In recent statements, Orozco said he recognized Castronovo's voice in a telephone test organized by the competition committee. Castronovo has said "there was a third person who used my name."

However, Spanish Footballers Association lawyer Carben Bayan said Castronovo told him on the telephone Monday that he had telephoned Orozco to use him as an intermediary to urge Malaga to lose to Salamanca.

"For me, this affair is very clear. Castronovo sincerely told me he was involved, but we must now discover who is behind all this," said the lawyer.

Observers now believe there definitely was some attempted corruption, at least for the Malaga-Salamanca match.

In the circles of the competition committee, the possibility that other Malaga players accepted the propositions has not been dismissed.

The competition committee has called two other Malaga players testify Monday: goalie Pedro Corral and defensive player Jose Diaz Macias.

Among names circulating as people liable to be implicated is that of the Argentinian trainer of Salamanca, Felipe Mesones.



THE HARDER THEY FALL: Eddy Ndukwu of Nigeria is knocked through the ropes in the second round of a non-title fight with Puerto Rican Wilfredo Gomez last week. Gomez knocked out Ndukwu in the fourth round.

106th Kentucky Derby today

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, May 2 (AFP)

— With none of the 13 starters unbeaten this year, today's 106th Kentucky Derby horse race at Churchill Downs looks unusually open.

Plugged Nickel, with Buck Thornburg in the saddle, won the one-and-an-eighth-mile Florida derby at Gulfstream Park, of a reliable guide to Kentucky Derby winners, and is quoted at 2-1. He starts two from the outside.

The colt, last year's top two year-old, has had four wins and two third places from six starts this year. However, his staying power for the mile and a quarter classic, the first leg of the Triple Crown for three year-olds, is quoted at 2-1. He starts two from the outside.

Rambo, with Crack Panamanian jockey Laffit Pincay, won his first two outings then finished second in both the Hollywood Derby and Santa Anita. He will be running outside California for the first time.

Another Panamanian jockey, Jacinto Vasquez, rides Gentine Risk, the only filly in the race, but she has history against her. No filly has won the Kentucky since 1915.

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Today's race carries record prize money of \$326,800, of which \$29,300 goes to the winner.

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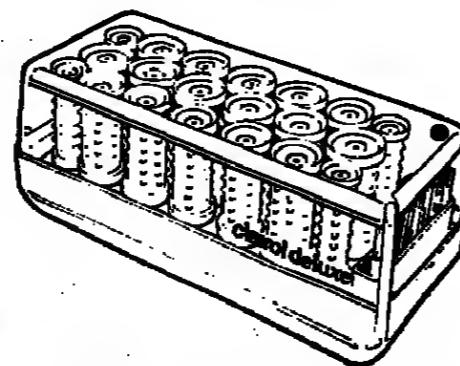
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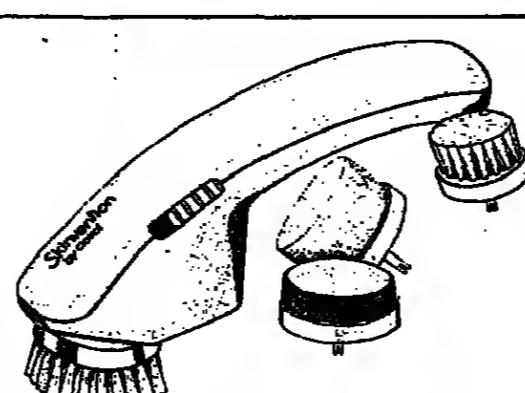
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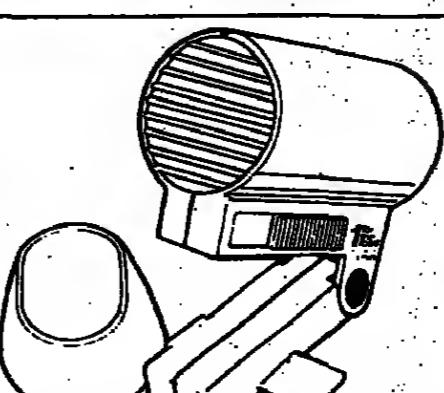
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France proposes European Olympic team

PARIS, May 2 (AFP) — France hopes to persuade West European countries to go to the Moscow Olympics by proposing they parade a lone delegation under the Olympic Flag at the opening ceremony in the Lenin Stadium July 19.

"This is as good as our last chance. If it fails, Western Europe will be virtually absent at Moscow," said Claude Collard, president of the French National Olympic Committee.

The French suggestion, which Collard said has the backing of Britain, whose Olympic association went against the government by

deciding to go to Moscow, Italy, Belgium and New Zealand, will be made when the National Olympic committees of West European countries meet in Rome today.

The aim is to remove flags, national anthems and speeches from the sports arena, as the International Olympic Committee's Executive Board indicated is possible when they met recently in Lausanne, Switzerland.

West Germany and the Netherlands, who appear ready to support the boycott decisions of the United States and Canada, will present the toughest obstacle for those countries

determined to keep sport and politics apart.

France's arguments have been weakened by recent declarations from Vitali Smirnov, vice president of the organizing committee, as well as an IOC vice president, who said countries would have to parade under nation's colors.

However, IOC President Lord Killanin said in Lausanne the Soviets would accept any protocol alterations requested by the IOC, who, as Smirnov himself admitted, is the final word on Olympic procedure.

Reilly, Hurst in Air France Open finals

By Maurice Lamb

JEDDAH, May 2 — The men's singles finalists in the Air France open tennis tournament are Joe Reilly of Saudi Letco and Jerry Hurst of New Jeddah Airport, the first and second seeds, respectively on Thursday. Reilly beat Beril Ohlsson 6-1, 6-2, and Hurst beat Paddy Rogan 6-4, 6-1, both fairly comfortable victories after the close exciting quarter-finals matches that took place Wednesday.

Reilly reached the finals with victories over Bo Germundson, Liam Convery, Bengt Hallander, Rodi Edholm and Ohlsson — all very capable players — without losing a set. And likewise, Hurst also has not lost a set in his victories over Francois Vaillant, Wade Boatwright, Udo Poppe, Dominic Keenanhan and Rogan.

The big surprise of the semifinals came

with the defeat of Christine Lamb, the No. 1 seed from Armaska, in the ladies' singles by Donna Perry of the Dunes Club, the No. 4 seed.

Lamb had one of those days when absolutely nothing seemed to go right. Although she won the first set 6-4, she lost the next two sets 0-6, 0-6 as Perry found her confidence and played some fine tennis.

In the finals of the ladies' singles, Perry will meet Jo Sundin, the No. 3 seed from Dunes Club, who beat Ruth Rechlich, the No. 2 seed, also of Dunes Club, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

The semifinals of the mixed doubles saw an all-Dunes Club local match of Jo and Michael Sundin against Yasmin Abu-Jaber and Hassan Dajani, with the Sundins winning 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

The other semifinals of the mixed doubles

featured the supreme lobbers of Jeddah tennis, Olga Anley and Michel Vercoglio, of

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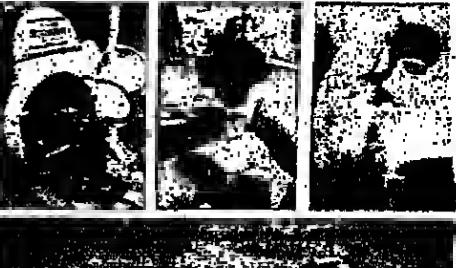
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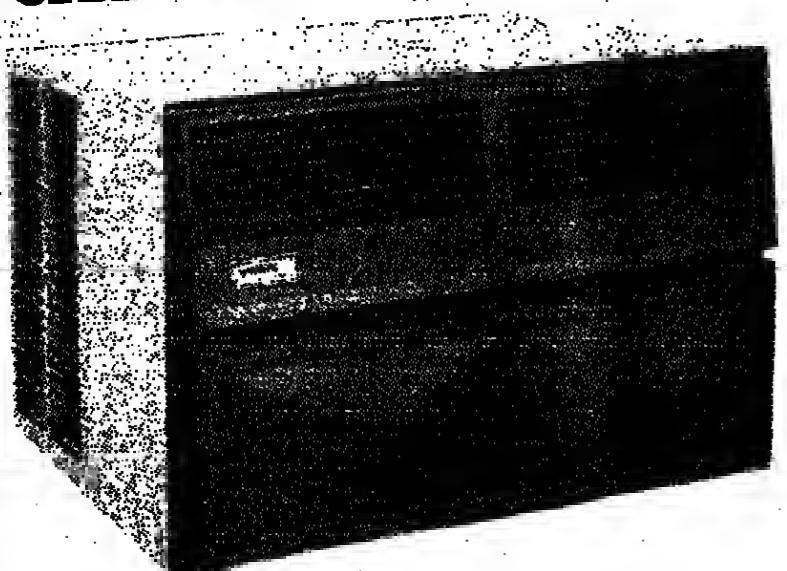
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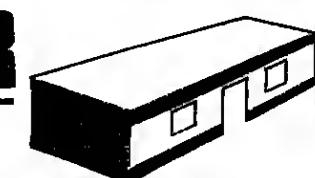
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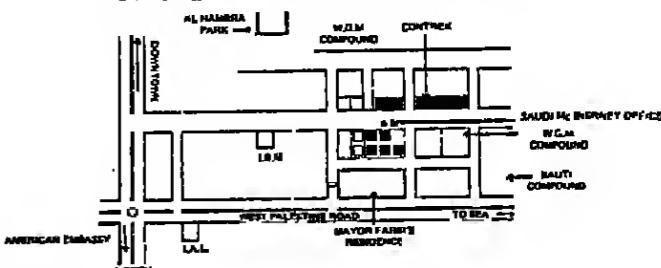
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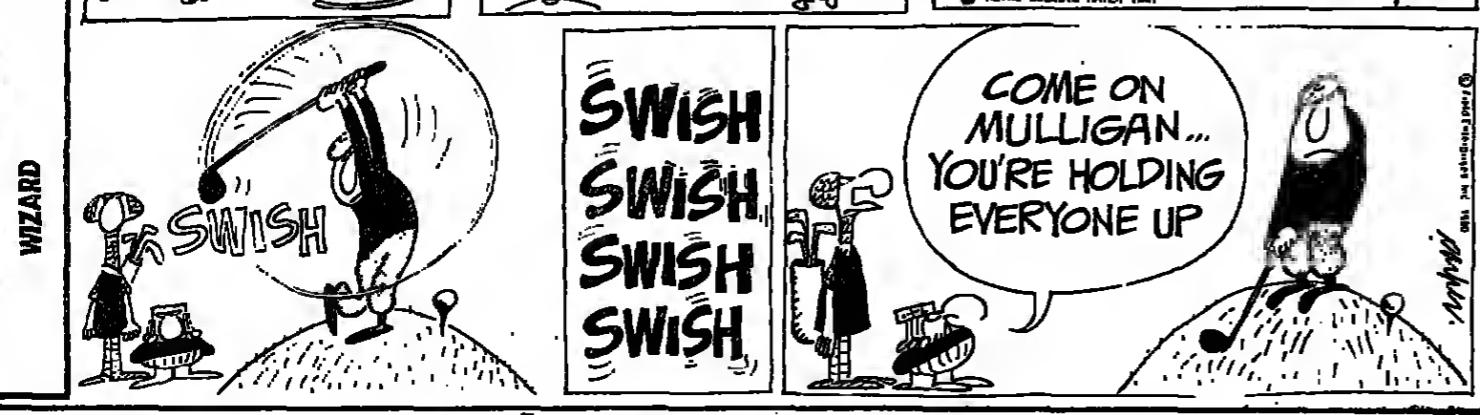
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6:15 Boy Detective
6:30 Mystery Week
6:42 Salvage 1
7:35 All in the Family
8:00 Man Under Cover
8:40 Stars Look Down
9:30 Tales of the Unexpected

VOA
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8:00 News Roundup
Reporters: Actualities
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8:30 Special English
News Summary
9:00 Special English: News
Feature: The Making of a Nation
News Summary
9:30 Music USA:
(Standards)
10:00 News Roundup
Reports: Actualities
10:05 Opening: Analyses

Godzilla; Yogi's Space Race
Cleopatra; Black Leopard of Cyrene-PT
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Dry Spell
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News Summary
10:30 VOC Magazine
America: Letter
Culture: Letter
11:00 Special English: News
11:30 Music U.S. (Jazz)
VOA WORLD REPORT
Midnight
12:00 News newsmakers
voices correspondents
reports background
feature media
comment news analyses.

SATURDAY
Morning Transmission
12:00 Open
2:01 Holy Crown
2:05 Guests of Guidance
2:10 Islamic Activities in Focus
2:20 On Islam
2:30 A Chat and a Song
3:00 NEWS
3:15 Music
3:20 Majority of Islam
3:30
3:40 A Selection of Music
3:50 Closown

EVENING TRANSMISSION
3:30 Open
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Guests of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 Hope and Music
9:45 The Golden Age
10:00 A Viewpoint
10:00 Music
10:01 NEWS
10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
10:30 Melody Maker
11:00 Let's Learn from Life's Notebook
11:15 Top of the Pops
11:45 Our Islam
12:00 Melody Time
12:30 Music
12:45 A Rendition with Dreams
01:00 Closown

Morning Transmission
8:00 World News
8:00 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
8:30 Sarah Ward
8:45 World Today
9:00 Newsweek
9:30 Open Star
10:00 World News
10:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
10:30 Sarah Ward
10:45 Something to Show You
11:00 World News
11:05 Religion
11:15 Picnic Style
11:30 Brain of Britain 1978
12:00 World News
12:06 British Press Review
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12:30 Financial News
12:40 Look Ahead
8:00 World News
8:09 Books and Writers

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8:30 Take One
8:45 Sports Round-up
9:00 World News
9:09 News about Britain
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9:30 Farming World
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10:45 Ulster in Focus
11:00 World News
11:09 Twenty-Four Hours
News Summary
12:15 Talkback
12:45 Sports Notebook
12:55 Report on Religion
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Frances Drake

FOR SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1980

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

Possible disappointment in connection with friends. Be careful about financial matters. Be protective of health, esp teeth.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

Don't let emotional worries affect work performance. Be content with moderate progress. The p.m. is decision-making time.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

A home concern may interfere with travel plans. A possible inner disappointment re love. Be patient about extra work assignments.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

If troubled about finances, seek advice from an expert. Romantic daydreaming impedes concentration. Watch differences with close ones.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Minor relationship difficulties may require a talk. Others seem indifferent to your financial well-being. Avoid romantic fantasizing.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

Ask for help if bogged down with a work problem. Your

serious attitude could off a would-be admirer. Unbend a bit.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You could be troubled. Children or romance. Do not aggravations accumulate? Speak out. Concern someone's health possibly.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Concern about dom issues may preoccupy. Encourage children to re viewpoints. A cold snap may spoil a social fun.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Talking things over w family member helps your mind. You may some selfish or cold through work.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Pay attention to bill necessary bookkeeping more optimistic about. Someone doesn't share your outlook on life.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

You're doing your own now, but don't alienate allies. A money tip is val Friends may not live expectations.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Extra work may int with social obligation private chat with a affords you the chan make apologies or plannations.

Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
1 Hitchcock's sport
5 Heavy rope
10 Social celebrity
11 C.P.O., e.g.
12 In addition
13 Tree
14 Golfer's item
15 Dressler
16 Unseld of basketball
17 Native of Idumaea
19 "This little piggy"
20 Shade
21 Haze of sorts
22 Pinball word
22 'Così Fan Tutti' maid
23 Charles Gibson
24 Convert chips at Vegas
25 Strike
26 Beverage

DOWN
3 Summit
33 Unpleasant
39 Bohea and others
40 DOWN
1 Do a printing job
2 Lubricated
3 Go broke: slang
4 Yoko —
5 Actor
6 raised in England
7 Tutti maid
8 Taste defeat
9 Blotted out
10 Strike
11 Shade of green
12 Thump
13 Office item
14 Atkins or Scarsdale, e.g.
15 — Si Bon'
16 After-bath item
17 Snake
18 How many magazines are published
19 Health resort
20 Epoch
21 Lofty spot
22 Intimate
23 Growl
24 Sing

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3. HOW RENTS HAVE RISEN IN THIS CITY.
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5. RUN FAST OR KATE WILL CATCH YOU.

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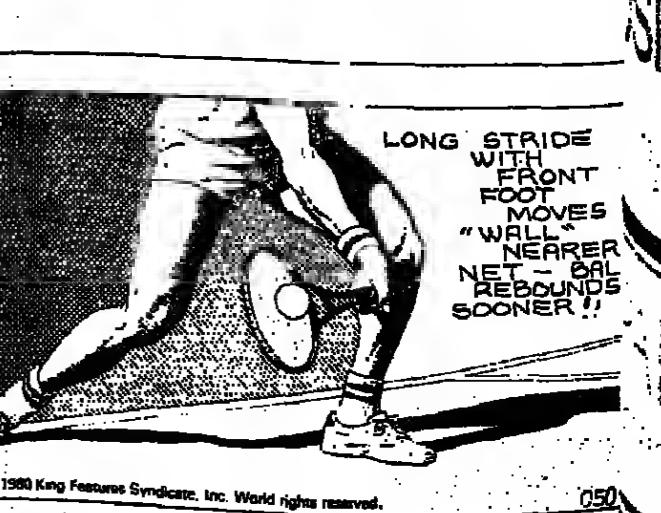
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One letter simply stands for another. In this sample used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letter, the length and formation of the words a hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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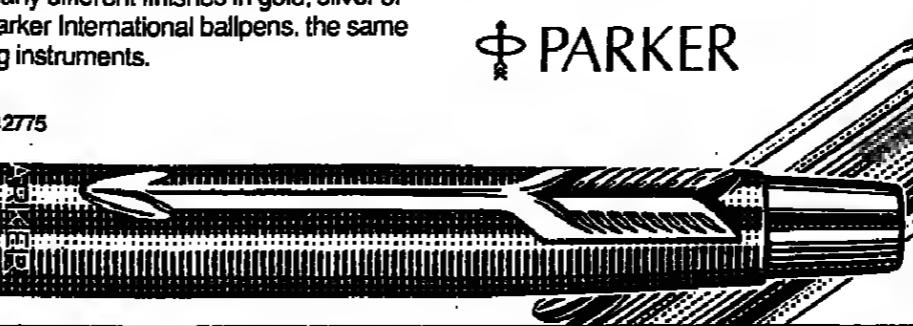
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60 feared dead

Youth rally stuns Kabul

NEW DELHI, May 2 (Agencies) — Kabul was tense Friday after further anti-government demonstrations by students and schoolchildren. Thursday, travelers arriving from the Afghan capital said.

One traveler said estimates of demonstrators killed in clashes with Afghan security forces during the past week varied from 15 to 60.

The travelers, who asked not to be named, said there were fewer demonstrators Thursday than on previous days but security continued to be tight. Road approaches to the Khaman-i-Khalq (People's House) palace in the center of the city were closed.

Students and schoolchildren took to the street, shouting slogans against Afghan President Babrak Karzai and the Soviet Union, which has an estimated 110,000 troops in Afghanistan, according to the Press Trust of India news agency.

Another traveler said some Afghan soldiers cried when confronted with demonstrating schoolgirls who said why don't you kill us? We are prepared to die. Our men have sold us

out."

Last February huge crowds of people protesting against the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan were believed to have been killed or wounded in clashes with security forces.

May Day Thursday was public holiday in Afghanistan but most people stayed at home, one traveler said. Schools, which remained closed Friday because of the Muslim holy day, were expected to reopen Saturday.

Travelers said there were large movements of tanks and armored personnel carriers at night when Soviet troops, scarce in town during daytime, are believed to be in full charge of security.

Curfew, in force in Kabul since the Marxists seized power two years ago, runs from 11 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

The only known Soviet casualty during the Thursday clashes was a soldier attacked by youths who put out his eyes with a knife, said a traveler who has proved consistently reliable in the past. He declined to be identified. Some 400 students, including many girls,

were arrested during the series of demonstrations that were triggered by Soviet firing on the eve of the 1978 leftist coup anniversary, he said, quoting a government informant.

"Death to (Soviet President Leonid) Brezhnev," protesters reportedly chanted "Russian bear go home, we will fight until only one Afghan lives."

Another report received here said the bloodiest incident occurred when students attempted to storm the residence of Commerce Minister Muhammad Khan Jalalar on Wednesday. Security forces fired killing some 20 youths most of them girls.

The disturbances were described as the most violent in Kabul since a week of anti-Soviet demonstrations were put down last February with an estimated 300 fatalities.

Trouble first erupted on April 26, the day before the coup anniversary, when an armed Soviet escort fired on students throwing bricks and potatoes at an automobile carrying visiting Soviet Communist party secretary Mikhail V. Zimyanin, a Kabul source said.

'Away with all pests,' quoth Mao

A fervent mouse chase in a country without any

By Robert Vare

NEW YORK, May 2 — One thing I learned on my first visit to the People's Republic is that the Chinese are as peculiar as I am when it comes to mice. With the same fervor with which they claim to have rid themselves of gamblers, opium-smokers and citizens engaging in premarital sex, the Chinese insist there aren't any mice in China anymore. "Away with all pests," Chairman Mao decreed in his late '50s campaign against rodents, flies, mosquitoes and sparrows. Our force is irresistible."

I did not arrive in China harboring second thoughts about Mao's thoughts. Indeed, I believed that the "people's struggle" against the "four pests" had been victorious, much like the smashing of an even more infamous quartet two decades later — until I opened my hotel room door one fateful night in Shanghai and saw streaking across the floor.

The sight of the mouse filled me with petty-bourgeois anxiety.

To quote Mao again, "We are all products of our historical conditions." And as a product of my historical conditions — coddled, some would say "capitalist decadent" — my appreciation of the natural order does not extend to the family Rodentia.

Mindful that mass mobilization is the traditional Chinese approach to problem-solving, I reported the mouse to five hotel porters. The attendants rushed to the room but

despite an intensive search-and-destroy mission, they failed to turn up the mouse.

I lay down and tried to think about the Yu Yuan Gardens, with their Ming Dynasty bridges. But I kept hearing the chilling patter of tiny rodent feet. In the darkness of my room the mouse was doing its own version of "The Great Leap Forward."

After much tossing and turning, I finally got an idea. I hurried down to the main lobby, where I cornered the night manager, a paragon of solicitude named Kong.

"Would you happen to have a mousetrap?" I asked.

Kong shook his head. "We never hear of a mouse before in this hotel," he said firmly.

It was then that Chang walked in. An official China International Travel Service guide, Chang had scored an immediate hit with our group. Perhaps it was the winsome outlaw pleasure he took in dropping American colloquialisms like "shake a leg" or "different

room, it was apparent that the search for the mouse was now symbolic of something far more important. Yet for all the revolutionary fervor in the room, the Gang of One remained at large.

After Chang and the delegation filed solemnly out, I tried to sleep but my mind was racing. Surrounded by one-quarter of the human race, in a society still in upheaval from a 180-degree turn toward modernization and Westernization, what was I doing instigating an international incident? I could see *The People's Daily* headline now: Vice Premier Deng Relentlessly Criticizes Ungrateful Guests for Practicing Revisionism.

By morning it was clear to me that the future of Sino-U.S. normalization was at stake. So, while the group visited a workers' housing project, I chose to stay behind and attempt to root out not only my chisel-toothed tormentor but also a lifetime of bourgeois tendencies.

"It doesn't matter if the cat is black or white, as long as it can catch mice," Deng once told Mao during an ideological dispute. Not having a cat, either black or white, I used a good old-fashioned broom to wage my political struggle. When the mouse scampered from beneath the bed and darted out through the just-opened door, I was ready deflecting its course with a backhand swipe.

I jumped out into the corridor, where a beautiful sight awaited me: A floor-sweeping porter had the mouse in his dustpan. Before I could speak, this shining member of the proletariat descended on the mouse with his foot — and suddenly there was one fewer renegade political element in China.

For the next hour, my room was full of congratulations. While Chang, the beret-helmet and I stood saluting each other, another visitor arrived: Deputy Minister Kau, the No. 2 man in the travel service for Shanghai.

"Friend," Comrade Kau began, "we are sorry you suffered discomfort. We would be happy to give you a bigger room."

I assured Comrade Kau that there was no longer any need to change rooms. "The room is fine," I exclaimed, then perhaps overdoing it a little, added, "The room is fine."

Kau and I complimented each other on the strides we had made in the name of U.S.-China relations. "May there be even greater friendship in the future between our two peoples," Kau proclaimed.

It went on like this — Kan reaffirming friendship and pledging sanitary reforms and me declaring my affection for Chang, the porters, the Chinese people and several times again for the hotel room.

I was so intoxicated with revolutionary passion that I was about to pin the entire blame for the mouse on the Gang of Four. But Kau spoke up first.

"You know, Robert, there aren't any mice in China anymore," the deputy minister said with dead earnestness. "You must have carried the mouse in your suitcase from Hong Kong." (NYT)

Racketeers sell fake rhino horns

DAR ES SALAAM, April 29 (AP) — Police in central Tanzania say racketeers are fixing cattle horns with metal, covering them with plastic and selling them at exorbitant prices as rhinoceros horns — prized by trophy hunters and theловел.

The government newspaper *The Daily News* quoted the Shinyanga regional crimes officer A.P. Mushi as saying the bogus horns are being sold for about \$875 a kilogram.

According to Mushi a number of people



OHIRA ON TOUR: Japan's Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira, now on the Mexican leg of a North American tour, has told U.S. President Jimmy Carter that the Iranian hostage crisis "should be resolved peacefully." Ohira did not directly ask Carter to refrain from using military force, however.

Ghotbzadeh continues Gulf tour

BAHRAIN, May 2 (R) — Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh arrived in Bahrain from Abu Dhabi Friday under heavy security following the attempt on his life in Kuwait three days ago.

Ghotbzadeh was driven straight from his plane to a meeting with the Emir of Bahrain, Sheikh Isa bin Salman Al-Khalifa, while a decoy motorcade left from the terminal building.

No details of the meeting were available but the Gulf News Agency said Ghotbzadeh's talks in Bahrain would cover bilateral relations, the Gulf, and matters of mutual interest.

Bahrain is Ghotbzadeh's last stop on a tour that has taken him to Syria, Lebanon, Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates. He leaves for home later Friday.

British Ambassador Harold Walker briefly met the Iranian foreign minister and handed him a message from London.

Walker told Reuters it was a copy of a message which had been sent to Tehran, but he gave no other details.

Asked whether Ghotbzadeh had replied to the message, Walker said the minister only sent his greetings to the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Carrington.

In Tehran, the British embassy passed on to the Iranian government a message from the hostages held at Iran's embassy in London.

Tito's condition said unchanged

BELGRADE, May 2 (R) — President Josip Broz Tito's doctors Friday said his condition remained unchanged since Thursday, when they reported an improvement.

A medical bulletin, one of the shortest in recent weeks, said that the 87-year-old Yugoslav leader was undergoing continued intensive treatment for his many ailments.

The president's team of eight doctors reported Thursday that his health was showing further improvement, although it was still very grave.

Friday's bulletin said only: "There have been no significant changes, compared with yesterday, in the health condition of President Josip Broz Tito. Intensive treatment continues."

Bulletins issued in previous days have said Tito's condition remains "very grave."

Friday was Tito's 112th straight day in the Ljubljana Clinical Center on northwest Yugoslavia where he has been treated since Jan. 12. The center is considered by doctors to be the most advanced in eastern Europe.

Tito is said to be suffering from liver, lung and digestive tract ailments. Western doctors say he has been kept alive by a kidney machine.

The afflictions began appearing shortly after doctors amputated his left leg early in the year. Tito was suffering circulatory problems at the time.

Western observers have speculated that doctors are trying to keep the president alive at least until May 25, the national holiday celebrating his birth. Tito's actual birthday is May 12, but a wartime paperwork mistake put it later.

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Good Morning

By Jihad Khazan

A few months back, I talked in the umm of "anti-laws" and the who fia them out, the Englishman Parkinson the American Murphy. The reaction Arab readers, for whom the notion "anti-law" was a revelation, was mendous. Most of them had always expected that life was somehow like Their relief that this recalcitrant as reality has already been taken in har some of the great minds of the century almost beyond words.

Well almost beyond words. For own contributions flooded in, formulating their life-experiences in succinct laws, of the earliest of these came from a who observed that one of the great: tories of life is how short the hour be eight and nine in the morning in relation that between five and six in the afternoon. Both of them measure exactly minutes. But they are never the same length.

I am sure anyone engaged in reg full time, office work would agree. earlier hour of getting out to work before you have time to get there never long enough. But the progress b between five and six seems to take i over, with what the crawl of the traffic thoughts turning fondly to dinner schoolboys. I am sure, will have a par law. It is obvious that the half hour b is in fact only five minutes, and that hour-long lesson is three hours, no m what all the clocks and watches of world might say. Here is a clutch of a laws. Some contributed by readers, o gathered from my own researches:

"If the shoes are the right size, they bound to look ugly."

"If it's green, it's biology; if it stinks chemistry; if it doesn't work it's physics."

"In each great institution there is a employee who is fully aware of what's happening around him. Locate the so and fire him."

"Wherever you go, there you'll f yourself."

"History doesn't repeat itself. itarians do."

"For every action there is an equal opposite criticism."

Translated from *Asharq Al Awsat*

Australia signs awa Great Barrier Reef

CANBERRA, May 2 (AFP) — Australian federal government has passed a bill allowing Queensland to do what it with the Great Barrier Reef.

A heated debate in federal Parlia failed to stop the passage of the coastal (state title) bill which surrenders com wealth sovereignty of the territorial sea t six Australian states.

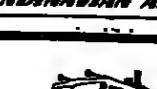
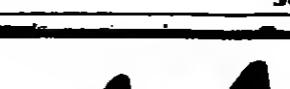
The federal opposition attempted to the bill because it said it "dismembered" and would leave the way open the Queensland government to drill for the Great Barrier Reef, one of the n wonders of the world.

Minister for science and the environment David Thompson, said in Parliament that such a fear was groundless as a government was committed to protecting reef against oil drilling. He said that if section of the reef was threatened by oil it would instantly be declared a national

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